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OLIVER AND MACNUTT REQUEST MACDONALD ELECTION INQUIRY MINISTER OF TRADE CENSURED

Statements Unworthy of a Minister Made in England by Geo. E. Foster—A. K. Maclean Protests Against Views of Un-informed Unionists Who Utter Muddled and Vacuous Views and Inane and Puerile Remarks on Canada and Reciprocity

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The unexpected happened in the Commons yesterday when Hon. George E. Foster's trade agreement with the West Indies came down for second reading, and the general expectation was that the proceedings would be confined to dry details and that interest would lag. Things began to develop right away, however, the first incident being an attack on the Unionists of Great Britain by A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, who accused the members of the opposition party of the Mother Country of being too much inclined to interfere with Canadian affairs. He said they should attend to their problems at home and settle them before turning their attention to Canadian affairs. Canada, he declared, resented interference on the part of travelling Englishmen and others.

Dr. Michael Clark then precipitated a debate on free trade, reciprocity and other matters. It was confined, however, to himself and Hon. T. W. White because when the two had finished speaking Mr. Foster rose and insisted that the discussion be confined to the bill. He was supported in this by Speaker Sproule.

Several opposition members spoke before the bill reached the committee stage. The Conservatives, following the example of Mr. Foster, sat tight. During consideration in committee, a long duel took place between Mr. Foster on one side and Mr. Pugsley, E. M. Macdonald and A. K. Maclean on the other.

The bill will be taken up again tomorrow, and when it is disposed of the naval debate will be resumed. The House rose at midnight.

At the opening of the House yesterday, Thomas MacNutt, of Saltcoats, followed Hon. Frank Oliver's lead of Wednesday in replying to charges made by Sir Rodmond Roblin in the Manitoba legislature that the member for Saltcoats and the member for Edmonton had brought whiskey and money and letters into the Macdonald bye-election.

"When the premier of a province makes such an accusation," said Sir MacNutt, "it becomes serious, and I am of the opinion that there should be a committee of investigation, which I would gladly welcome. I deny the allegation, which is entirely without foundation."

If Sir Rodmond will come out in the open, leave his castle walls, and make this charge over his signature in any newspaper, he will be compelled to make good his statements or face a charge of malicious slander."

The second reading of the West Indies trade agreement was then moved by Hon. George E. Foster. He said that as the measure had been thoroughly discussed on the introduction of the resolution, and as its passage here would be followed by more debate in the Senate, he would not spend any more time on the measure, but was ready to have it go at once into the committee stage.

A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, spoke at length for the opposition. The early part of his speech was directed at the minister, who he said had made the statement in England that if there had been a different result on September 12, 1911, there would have been no West Indies trade agreement.

hard to endure this continued ignorance of Canadian affairs, and it is only natural that it should be resented on this side of the water. It would better become them to devote their time and talents to settling the difficult questions confronting them at home, and when they have settled these it will be time enough for them to attempt to settle Canadian affairs. It is difficult for Canadians to accept this offensive intrusion of Englishmen in our affairs, but I sincerely hope the country will not suffer anything by it.

Mr. Maclean said that the Liberal party must welcome any tariff arrangement between Canada and another country, and it would be particularly welcome to western interests, as they have been pioneers in the development of closer trade relations in this direction.

"Had it not been for the tariff policy inaugurated by the government preceding the present government," he said, "it would have been utterly impossible to secure the consummation of the agreement with the West Indies now before the House."

Mr. Maclean noted that as a result of the agreement, some articles, such as cocoa beans, limejuice and limes, now on the free list, will now become dutiable. He hoped the government would be able to justify these changes.

Dr. Clark, of Red Deer, thought that the role of self-imposed silence on the part of Mr. Foster was very strange. He could quite understand, however, in view of what had happened in regard to the preference that it would not be palatable to the minister to discuss that question. Mr. Foster knows, he said, that the question of preferential trade within the Empire is almost a corpse. At the heart of the Empire it is related that tariff reform is dead. If that is so, there can be no preference, and Canada would do the commonsense thing if it would place its trade basis as had Great Britain. The Dominion would then achieve the same commercial greatness as the Mother Country.

Dr. Clark suggested that Mr. Foster, who was the father of the preferential idea, had played a part in the recent events. He was the father of the movement that got its reply in the Bolton bye-election, which undermined the whole structure. Dr. Clark said he did not desire to be offensive, but the way in which Mr. Borden had hastened to say that he had no connection with Mr. Borden's law reminded him of the proverbial rat leaving the sinking ship.

Mr. Foster, he said, had been a great exponent of the idea that trade arrangements meant loss of fiscal independence. However, this little mouse, the smallest that ever proceeded from a great mountain, could not undermine the independence of Canada. It had some features objectionable to a free trader, but anything to extend the trade of the Dominion was welcomed.

Dr. Clark said he would ask the minister what he proposed to give in return for the loss sustained by the defeat of reciprocity. The trouble with the proposed trip to Australia was that the traveling expenses of Canada's agent, with all probability, be more than the profits received. He described the proposed trip as a frivolous piece of statesmanship in view of the fact that much more profitable agreements might be negotiated at Washington.

Nero, he said, was a serious-minded person compared with the minister of trade and commerce.

Dr. Clark then touched on Western conditions, and said that the oats now in the barns of the farmers of Saskatchewan and Alberta cannot be marketed at a price covering the cost of production. An immense trade in coke could be worked up between British Columbia and the United States if coke had free entry to the American market.

CANAL TOLLS REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

LONDON PAPER SEES
BICKERINGS AHEAD
From Any Other Country Reply
Would Be Deeply Resented
Says Pall Mall Gazette

WASHINGTON LOOKS
FOR EARLY ANSWER

Taft Ready to Appoint Special
Commission on Arbitra-
tion Treaty

London, Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to Sir Edward Grey on the passage of the Panama Canal bill act is found unsatisfactory by those evening newspapers which comment on it.

The Westminster Gazette, generally looked upon as the mouthpiece of the government, says: "The Knox suggestion leaves the door open to a long series of bickerings which might do much to undermine the good relations of the two countries."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Coming from any other country than the United States, the tone of Secretary Knox's reply would be deeply resented. Unless international law overrides municipal law when treaty rights clash with it, international law has an existence and peaceful intercourse between states becomes impossible."

Washington, D.C., Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of the American coastwise shipping from Panama Canal tolls assures the British government that domestic coastwise trade will not be permitted to extend operations to foreign competition, and that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipping to balance the remission of American ships.

It is thought to be incumbent upon the British foreign office to come to a decision at once, as to the course to be pursued in the continuance of the negotiations; to determine whether the efforts shall be continued to adjust the differences between the two countries by further exchange, or to accept Secretary Knox's offer to exchange ratifications of the Knox-Bryce general arbitration treaty, as amended by the senate, and refer to a special commission the task of finding the actual facts on which a basis for possible arbitration may be found.

Officials here are awaiting this decision with great interest because upon it will depend the probability of President Taft reaching a satisfactory settlement of the question before he leaves office. If the British government should decide to regard as satisfactory the American statement that its apprehensions for the future of the British shipping in the canal are groundless, and will so express itself, the incident will be closed, at least for the time being or until some subsequent committee might endeavor to act in a way as to warrant a charge of discrimination against foreign shipping. Secretary Knox, in his note expressly invited the British government to examine the facts cited by him as a basis for his statement that through Professor J. Johnson's inclusion of American coastwise shipping in his calculations "upon which the tolls are fixed," the British objection that an unjust burden was to be fastened upon British shipping, has been completely met. It should not require much time to confirm that statement, as it is known that Prof. Johnson's report is already in the possession of the British foreign office, so that the way is clear to a speedy understanding.

If Sir Edward Grey prefers immediately to exchange ratifications of the pending arbitration treaty, President Taft is ready to appoint without delay the three members of the special commission provided under its terms to ascertain and report upon the facts. The United States senate cannot intervene at this stage to prevent such action upon the part of the president, and while it is true that the special commission would have no power to force arbitration of the question of canal tolls, it is probable that the recommendation of such a tribunal, required by the terms of the treaty to be supported by no less than five of the six members, would carry such weight that it might be difficult to resist the acceptance of its plan.

Accompanied by the commandant they walked straight to the council chamber, where most of the ministers were gathered and without any preliminaries called upon the cabinet to resign office. The demand seemed to be more or less expected, for Kiamil Pasha immediately sat down and wrote out his resignation. Enver Bey took it and proceeded to the Sultan's palace amid the cheers of the crowd. The Sultan first was disinclined to accept the resignation as genuine, but after sending a messenger to the grand vizierate and obtaining confirmation, he called for Mahmoud Shekif Pasha

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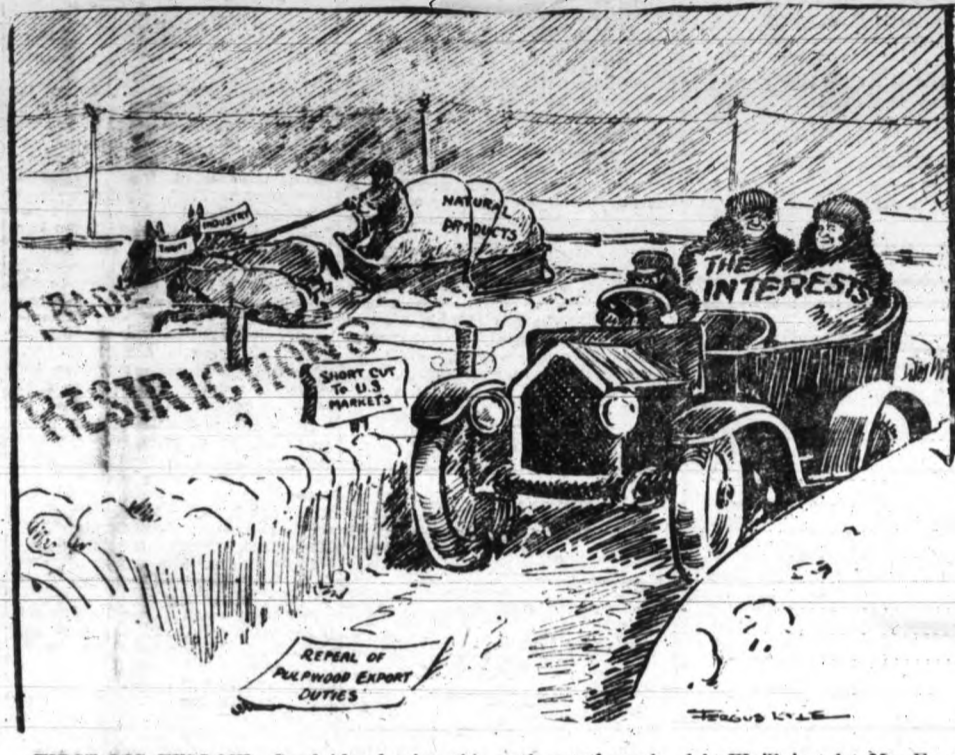
The funeral of Nazim Pasha, who was killed here last night, took place this morning. The new grand vizier and minister of war, Mahmoud Shekif Pasha, an old comrade of the dead commander-in-chief, attended.

After the burial the members of the cabinet went to the palace and took the oath of allegiance to the Sultan. Subsequently the retiring foreign minister, Noradunghuan Pasha, was called to a meeting of the cabinet council to explain the foreign situation.

The Sultan went to the mosque at noon to attend the usual salamat, at which Mahmoud Shekif Pasha and Enver Bey were present. The function passed off without incident.

The new Turkish cabinet is: Grand vizier and minister of war, Mahmoud Shekif Pasha; president of council, Said Pasha; interior, Hadji Adli; foreign affairs (temporary), Mukhtar Bey; marine, Tschurukula Mahmud; justice, Ibrahim Pasha; finance, Bifnat Bey; public works, Banzaria Effendi; pious foundations, Haini Pasha; agriculture, Djelal Effendi; posts, Oskan Bey; public instructions, Shukri Pasha.

BUT THE INTERESTS TAKE THE SHORT CUT



FIRST BIG FELLOW—Good idea having this path cut through, eh! We'll just let Mr. Farmer keep that East and West road open—it's fine exercise for his horses.

NAZIM PASHA, TURKISH ARMY COMMANDER SHOT WHEN YOUNG TURKS REVOLT

Fighting at Constantinople Follows Acceptance of Powers' Note

ENVER BEY IS NOW
HERO OF THE HOUR

New Minister Takes Measures to Subdue Disorder in Ottoman Capital

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—A. a. m.—Fighting has occurred at several places in this city this morning. A dozen or more persons have been wounded and many arrests have been made. Great public excitement has followed the killing of Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, who was shot during public demonstrations here last night.

Talaat Bey, the new minister of the interior, informed the European embassies this morning that all measures necessary to insure the security of the city had been taken. He also addressed circulars to the provincial governors explaining the reasons for the change in the government and calling upon the people to lend their moral and material aid to the movement. "We are determined," he said, "to defend the interests of the country, now face to face with the prospect of a resumption of hostilities." Enver Bey, who has taken a prominent part in the overthrow of Kiamil Pasha's cabinet, is the popular hero of the day.

Nazim Pasha's death by a shot from the revolver of Enver Bey or Talaat Bey, is believed to have been accidental. The two officers, in order to protect themselves from the fire of Nazim's aide, who had shot at them from a window, drew their revolvers and emptied them at him. A bullet struck and killed Nazim Pasha, who was seated inside the room.

The scene outside the offices of the grand vizier when the leaders of the Young Turk party arrived there yesterday afternoon was very dramatic. There was a considerable crowd present and great enthusiasm was manifested when someone unfurled a flag and waved it. The excitement became intense when Enver Bey, mounted on a white charger, came into view, accompanied by several Turkish staff officers.

As he dismounted before the door and made his request for an audience with the grand vizier, the gates closed as though automatically. The commandant of Constantinople himself stood on guard and refused to allow anyone to enter except Enver Bey and Talaat Bey.

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NAZIM PASHA.

GRAVE ANXIETY IN LONDON AT RESULT

HURRIED MEETINGS
OF DELEGATES HELD

Allies Consider Turkish Rising an Affront and Look to Powers' Intervention

London, Jan. 24.—Italian, British and other warships have been ordered to proceed immediately to Turkish waters, according to dispatches from Mediterranean ports to-day.

London, Jan. 24.—The Balkan delegates cannot be sure as to what will be their ultimate attitude until they have received simultaneous and identical instructions from their respective governments. The delegates, however, consider that the resumption of the war in the course of next week is almost inevitable, even if the powers should agree on active intervention.

At the headquarters of all the peace delegations the greatest activity and excitement prevailed to-day. Cipher telegrams from Sofia, Belgrade, Athens and Cetinje crossed messages from London to those capitals during the early morning hours. Before noon the heads of delegations had held several meetings to discuss the situation.

The allies seemed disposed to consider the revolution in Constantinople as an affront to the European powers more than to themselves. Therefore they think that the powers are entitled to make the first move. Whatever it may be, and whatever its results, they believe it cannot prejudice the future action. Messages received from various points in the Balkans show that negotiations concerning the next development are proceeding actively between the capitals of the allies.

The new Turkish cabinet has decided to recall the Ottoman peace delegates from London, according to a dispatch to-day from Constantinople. The Turkish government is said also to have requested its ambassadors at Vienna and St. Petersburg to return to the Turkish capital.

Enver Bey, the most spirited leader of the Young Turks, was to-day appointed chief of the general staff of the Turkish army.

There are two currents of opinion among the representatives of the Balkan league. One of these is in favor of asking Sir Edward Grey, as honorary president of the peace conference, immediately to some extent to suspend the time limitations in the declaration of hostilities will be declared. The other urges that the powers be urged to deal with Turkey. The European governments already are in communication with regard to the situation. The view here is that the reply of Turkey to the note of the powers must be awaited before any drastic action can be inaugurated.

Lack of information as to the real meaning and scope of the movement in Constantinople precludes in the official view anything in the nature of peremptory action.

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ALFRED LYTLETON
MOVES AMENDMENT

Bitter Assault on Votes for
Women by Lewis Har-
court Follows

TIME LIMITATIONS
FOR DEBATE STAND

New Bill May Have to Be
Drafted With No Hope at
Present Session

London, Jan. 24.—The critical stage was reached this afternoon in the 45 years' struggle to obtain votes for women, a struggle which was started in the House of Commons by John Stuart Mill in 1832. Alfred Lytton, immediately after question time, moved the amendment to eliminate the word "male" from the franchise reform bill. The mover's arguments were along familiar lines. He urged the trend of recent legislation was to call women into the councils of the nation. Already, he said, women had been called to assist in numerous departments.

Lewis Harcourt, secretary of the colonies, who has not forgotten the attempt made some months ago by the suffragettes to burn down his ancestral home at Nuneham Park, made a bitter assault on woman's suffrage on his colleagues in the cabinet. Sir Edward Grey and David Lloyd George.

"The adoption of methods of violence," he urged, "is an indication of the type of mental balance we may expect from women if they get the vote."

The speaker dropped a bombshell into the ranks of supporters of woman suffrage. Answering a point of order raised by Bonar Law, he made it quite plain that if any form of woman suffrage is introduced into the franchise bill he will rule that the measure has been so materially altered that it, in effect, is not the same bill that was first introduced to the House, and that therefore a fresh bill must be introduced. This ruling created a big sensation in the House, and the general impression among members last night was that it means farewell to the aspirations of the women, for at this period of the session it would be impossible for the government to draft and carry through all its stages the new bill, and next session's bill will be no longer under the sheltering aegis of the parliament act, that is, it will no longer be possible to send it up three times in the lifetime of this parliament to the House of Lords.

A situation of profound gravity is thus clearly sprung upon the House. Only a few hours previously a deputation of women had been assured, in tones of the utmost solemnity, that the pledge of a free vote in the House of Commons on the suffrage question was to be fulfilled and now the whole movement is to be sidetracked on a point of order. Whatever view is taken of the merits of the amendments—it is clear that the grievance felt by many women and admitted by Sir Edward Grey and Lloyd George will be accentuated a hundredfold through this eleven-hour decision of the speaker. The fear is that it will lead to a serious and widespread outburst of resentment in view of the tangle into which the question has developed.

The cabinet council will be held before to-day's parliamentary session begins. It is considered inevitable that the government will drop the bill.

The Daily Chronicle advises the government to drop the present bill, thus sacrificing manhood suffrage and give facilities for the immediate discussion of alternative bills corresponding to each of the amendments, with the assurance that any bill so passed would enjoy the same advantages as it would have enjoyed as a successful amendment of the present bill in respect to the operation of the parliament act, and at the same time adopt Harold Baker's bill for the abolition of plural voting, which has already passed its second reading.

The government won the preliminary skirmish on the franchise bill in the House of Commons last night. The amendment proposed by Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, to reject the time limitations in the debate was defeated by a vote of 229 to 121.

At a meeting of the 4th Conservative Association of London, a resolution was passed opposing the proposals contained in the franchise bill. Hon. Arthur Balfour said that he could not believe that madness could go further than the proposals in the franchise measure. If passed the bill would result, he said, in all the characteristic institutions of England vanishing.

The importance of the city of London both nationally and internationally was now greater than ever before, yet the Asquith government had passed a measure permitting forty-two Irishmen to vote on affairs which were absolutely outside their own interests.

Nevertheless he and his colleagues would endeavor to save something from the wreck.

ENGLAND SEES DANGER IN AGRICULTURISTS LEAVING HOME FOR CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 23.—Dr. Chappin drew attention in the Commons to-day to the fact that Australia and Canada were both increasing their efforts in securing immigrants from England.

The two dominions were taking, he said, the best agriculturists from the Mother Country, and were increasing their precautions in order that only the best became citizens of their dominions.

These efforts were going to have a serious effect upon England's future agriculture, and he would like to know what the government intended doing in the matter.

Hon. Lewis Harcourt, in replying, said that it really was considered in some circles that agricultural emigrants leaving the country in excessive proportions, but that the appointment of a special committee to remedy the difficulty would not meet the situation.

The Empire trade commission had been inquiring into the problem, concluded Mr. Harcourt, and would in all probability, submit a report to the government shortly.

FRANCE FAITHFUL TO FOREIGN ALLIANCES

Paris, Jan. 24.—The new French cabinet under the premiership of Aristide Briand to-day submitted the customary declaration of policy to the chamber of deputies and the senate. The document reaffirms France's fidelity to her foreign alliances and announces numerous domestic reform measures. The most important of these is the completion of the legislation giving proportional representation to minorities in parliament.



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EXPERT WILL SPEAK IN SLINGSBY CLAIM

A Newspaper Advertisement Brought to Light Placed Before Enquiry at Frisco

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Quirks and quirks in the original of a newspaper advertisement will go far toward establishing the parentage of the Slingsby baby whose title to the estates of Lieut. Charles Slingsby in Yorkshire, Eng., is in dispute.

Did Mrs. Dorothy Cutler Morgan Slingsby, who says she is the boy's mother, advertise for a new-born infant shortly before September 1, 1910, the date on which her son is supposed to have been born. Relatives who instituted an investigation succeeded in having the birth certificates cancelled, but much evidence in the case is contradictory.

On the decision of Theodore Kytko, a handwriting expert, who will report to the district attorney's office, the course of further inquiry will depend. "Should Kytko find that the original of the advertisement is an imitation of Mrs. Slingsby's writing," said Louis Ferrari, the deputy in charge, "the case at once will be branded a conspiracy."

LANDSLIDE MISSES WOMAN BY INCHES

Portland Tent Home Carried Away While Occupant Played Violin

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Miss Effie Carlson, 20 years old, had a marvellous escape from death during a huge landslide at the head of Grant street, just above Seventh avenue. Her home, a wall tent, was practically obliterated by the thousands of tons of rock, mud, trees, logs, stumps and debris which crashed down from the top of the steep hillside, nearly 200 feet.

Miss Carlson was playing the violin and did not hear the warning rumble of the avalanche before it picked up the house, tore it to pieces and left the ruins and debris down in the ravine, thirty or forty feet below. The girl was struck by the debris, but she did not sustain injury. She struggled for several minutes before she was able to extricate herself and get her bearings. It is believed that had the landslide occurred at night time all three members of the Carlson family would have met instant death.

EIGHT ARRESTED FOR THEFT AT VANCOUVER

SEVEN BARTENDERS AND THE WATCHMEN

Wholesale House Plundered of Goods Valued at Five Thousand Dollars

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Following the gradual disappearance from the large wholesale warehouse of McEwen, McFadyley & Co., Ltd., of expensive merchandise with a total value aggregating upwards of \$5,000, the police have arrested F. C. Colthurst, night watchman, alleged to be the chief perpetrator of the thefts, and seven bartenders employed about town, as the receivers of the property.

The thefts have, according to the management, been going on for a long time, and the arrests only followed after careful observation and investigation by the city detectives. "The eight defendants are now out on bail on bonds running from \$600 to \$2,000 each.

The seven bartenders placed under arrest are M. L. McNaughton, Ralph Stevens, employed at the Carlton hotel, residing at 2745 Sixth avenue, west; Charles Wilgress, employed at the Blackburn hotel, residing at 79 Hastings street, east; Edw. E. Hatch, W. H. Laisaur, Charles Logomany and William Bright. The watchman, Fred Colthurst, has been employed by the firm for two years.

For many months, just how long it is impossible for the firm at present to estimate, valuable merchandise, in the shape of guns, revolvers, fishing tackle and expensive cutlery has been missed from the sporting goods department. All efforts on the part of the management to discover the thief were for a time fruitless. Finally the police were called in and drivers, parkers and other individuals upon whom a certain amount of responsibility was placed were closely watched for any evidence of guilt. When the police were satisfied that these men were not concerned with the thefts, the attention of the detectives was turned to the night watchman. On Sunday night he, it is alleged, was caught in the act of disposing of stolen property.

Following his arrest the officers closely watched certain bartenders and saloonmen with whom Colthurst was known to be intimate, and after search warrants were sworn out in nearly all cases and the rooms searched, the various bartenders were taken into custody. Goods to the value of \$1,000 have so far been recovered, among which were some of the highest priced rifles ever brought to British Columbia; the loss of which did more to spur on this investigation than any other fact. It is also evident that the losses may far exceed this estimate, for further inquiry into the books of the receiving and shipping departments, together with a careful stock-taking, may reveal the fact that many valuable articles from other departments are missing.

The men were presented to the police court this morning and were remanded.

OLD RUSSIAN FEUD REVIVED AT TACOMA

One Dead, Another Dying, Seven Others Bear Knife Wounds From Fight

Tacoma, Jan. 24.—As the tragic climax in Tacoma of a neighborhood row near Novgorod, Russia, seven years ago, Fred Horst, 29 years old, is dead; Fred Braham, 30 years old, is dying, and seven others, John Braham, Alexander and John Horst, Fred and Peter Bensall, Conrad Lind and Jack Miller, bear numerous knife wounds, none serious. Fred Horst, the dead man, was stabbed many times, but of these wounds only one was responsible for his death. It punctured the jugular vein. Fred Braham, the dying man, was stabbed nearly forty times.

The Horst and Braham families, both of the peasant class, had a bitter quarrel in Novgorod in 1906. Later, members of both families came to Tacoma and continued the feud. Two gangs grew up around them, and last night they clashed in a pitched battle with the foregoing results. The seven wounded are under arrest.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE RECEIVES THREE BILLS

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the railway committee of the Commons yesterday W. G. Cash's bill renewing the charter of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Company for branch lines from Portage la Prairie to Duck Mountain, from Theberge west to Township Two, Range 19 west of the second meridian, and from Bradbury to Kamsack, was considered and more definite routes ordered.

NEW INDUSTRY IN FIR DRYING FOUND

Plant Started at Sequim to Supply Cedar and Spruce Seed to World

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 24.—Drying and preparing seeds of the giant fir, cedar and spruce trees of the Olympic Peninsula for shipment to all parts of the world is a new industry just started at Sequim, Clallam county. A large drying house is nearing completion. The plant will have a capacity of 600 bushels of cones on each floor and can handle 6,000 bushels of cones in a season. With the exception of the federal forestry drying house at Weythe, Oregon, the establishment at Sequim will be the most important forest seed curing concern on the Pacific coast.

COPYRIGHT PARSIFAL.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Crown Prince Frederick William heads the list of signers of a petition which has been presented to the Reichstag asking for the enactment of a special law to extend the copyright of Richard Wagner's opera, Parsifal, which expires this year. The Crown Prince's is the first on the list and the imperial princes follow.

STATE OPENS SAFE; COMPANY REFUSES

Suit for Fifty Thousand Dollars Damages Brought as Result of Action

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—The state of California "cracked" a safe yesterday. The loot consisted of books and papers of the Continental Building & Loan Association, but no cash and no ledgers were found in the strong box. The inner door of the association's office vault was "jimmied" by an expert employed by George S. Walker, state building and loan commissioner, to whom access to the safe had been denied by Attorney Gavin McNab, representing the association. Walker gained forcible entry to the office with the aid of the sheriff, and McNab brought suit for damages against the latter to-day for \$50,000, the amount of the sheriff's bonds. He said similar suits would be filed against Walker on the ground that there was no warrant of law for his action. The question involved is who shall liquidate the Continental Association; Walker or the directors. Both say depositors will be paid dollar for dollar. The association was declared solvent by the United States court a few days ago, and McNab contends that pending action by the superior court on the state's application for authority to take over the association's affairs, Walker was without legal right to interfere forcibly.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—Three convicts made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Edmonton prison at 4 p. m.

The three prisoners were: Terry Duggan, sentenced at Edmonton on May 9 for attempted burglary, serving five years; Robert Clark, sentenced at Lethbridge on June 28 for horse stealing, serving seven years. Richard Christian, sentenced at Lethbridge on October 31, for assault.

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Judging from the number of remedies advertised to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, and hands, there are thousands of ladies who feel the deep humiliation of this terrible blemish. Those women who have a repulsive masculine growth of hair on any part of the body will appreciate the amazing effect of the following formula which is being used by the ladies of France to permanently destroy the hair roots. It has the great advantages of being simple and very inexpensive. Furthermore, it will not burn or injure the skin in any way. A single application may not always permanently kill the root, but it has been proven by severest tests conducted by the noted French chemist, Mullier, that one application completely removes every vestige of hair growth, and its regular use, one or two days apart, so weakens the roots that the hair cannot grow again. If you have hair you wish permanently removed, ask your druggist to prepare for you the following formula, which has been translated into English, so that American women may know exactly what they are using: Mix 4 1/2 drams pulverized Sulphine Concentrate with 2 1/2 drams common Zinc Oxide and 1 dram powdered Orris Root. To use, mix a little of this compound into a paste with a few drops of water. Apply as thick as a five-cent piece and remove in ten minutes. When the dissolved hair will come with it. Repeat at intervals of two days. Each time the growth will be less, until it disappears entirely. CAUTION.—This must not be used as a substitute for shaving, as its repeated use has a tendency to destroy the roots of even a man's beard.

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In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."
Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice

Gregory, dated January 14th, 1913, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th of February, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1913.
R. G. MONTEITH,
Acting Official Administrator.

RUGGED AND ELOQUENT ADDRESS

BY SOCIALIST MEMBER IN HOUSE

Member for Nanaimo Was in Fighting Mood in His Maiden Effort—Strong Indictment of Alleged "Prosperity" in British Columbia—Is Only Enjoyed by One-Tenth of Community—Fallacy of So-called "Patriotism"

John Place, Socialist member for Nanaimo, made his bow in the arena of party politics in the province yesterday afternoon, and few who listened to his impassioned utterances will soon forget the debut which was easily the most marked since the present session began.

His method is not perhaps what pale-faced students of oratory would recommend, or even sympathize with, but it is nevertheless graceful, red-blooded and clear. He took such definite stands on all the subjects he treated that there was no opportunity for the House to mistake his meaning or his position on any of them. That he will be a personality in the House even the most casual observer must have admitted after yesterday's maiden effort, which was full of ruggedness and strength. As he told the members yesterday, and the chamber was roused while he spoke, he himself had worked in the mines, he himself had been a teamster and a worker with his hands all his life, and so could appreciate the needs, the wrongs and the whole existence of those who were compelled to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brows.

His ostensible purpose in continuing the debate was to make a few remarks on the proceedings of the House during the week in dealing with the speech from the throne. All the speakers on the ministerial side of the legislature had without exception agreed upon one point, that the speech from His Honor was the best ever; and seemingly the only dialectical result drawn therefrom was one long cry of "prosperity." That cry was not warranted by any sane and shrewd examination into existing conditions.

Ninety per cent. of the people of this province, it had been estimated, are wage workers. He had travelled up and down among them, had mingled at all times with them, but he had yet to find the prosperity of which the members of the House were evidently so certain. With regard to the miners, he confessed that he himself had been one. He invited the House to consider the position in which these men were placed to-day. Although the cost of living, according to official returns, had increased by 45 per cent., they would find that wages had scarcely augmented one iota in all that time; the position of the worker was infinitely worse than it was ten years ago; he had more to pay for the necessities of life and yet got the same money then as now.

Railway Matters.

He took up the consideration of the clause in the speech dealing with the advance in railway building, particularly as it had regard to the Canadian Northern railway construction. He had gone from end to end of that line and had talked to the workers on it; he had examined the hovels where they dwelt—places not fit for a man to live in. He had found out why the men were out on strike. These men, who worked from daylight until dark, were earning a magnificent \$2.75 per day; they wanted \$3 and asked for it. Their request was not acceded to. They struck. Then it was, proceeded Mr. Place, that special policemen were shipped in by the attorney-general to reduce them to order, and in many cases to drive them clean out of that particular part of the country. One of the largest Toronto newspapers had thought the situation of moment enough to warrant them sending a special correspondent along that line to inquire into conditions, and that full report by an independent observer would go far to convince even the most partisan that there was truth in the accusation that had been made.

"I want to go on record," said the member for Nanaimo, "in stating that the prosperity referred to in His Honor's speech, and talked so much of by members on the floor of this House does not and cannot apply to fully 90 per cent. of the people of this province, and I should like to hear from the government some explanation of the term."

The Grand Trunk Pacific, he averred, was not one whit better than the railroad already mentioned in the matter of conditions for workers on the road. He had heard it stated that officials of the line had been complaining of the scarcity of labor along the line; the real reason was not the shortage of men, but the fact that laborers were prepared to walk 300 miles through the forests rather than endure the abominable conditions which prevailed in the camps up there. It was time to cut out superfluous talk about prosperity and face the conditions squarely. He was forced to the conclusion that the members in the legislative chamber either had failed to see these conditions that he had outlined or did not want to see them.

What Will Happen?

The member for Nanaimo went on to take up another reference in the speech from the throne which had dealt with the opening of the Panama canal and the consequent bringing into this country of more labor. It had been averred

that fully 50,000 people would come to the shores of British Columbia as soon as the canal was finished. "What will happen then?" was the question he put forth. "Will there be any legislation to face the problem of the incoming hosts of workers?" Even now the wages paid for hard manual toil of eight to ten hours per day were just at the bare point of subsistence and nothing more. What would they be when the vessels coming through the Panama canal had emptied their human freights into the waiting land?

He took the member for Skeena to task for quoting figures to support his contention that the prosperity of the province was unbounded. "Figures can be quoted to prove almost anything," was Mr. Place's comment. "I wonder if the members ever analyzed those figures; have they really grasped what they mean?"

"I will give you an instance of what I mean. In the Old Country there is one man, the Duke of Westminster, who has a rent roll of fifteen millions of dollars per year, and yet thirteen millions of British people (according to a recent statement by Chiozza Money) have not the wherewithal to feed and clothe themselves properly. You can prove anything you want with figures."

The Woman in the Case.

The member for Nanaimo referred to a statement by the member for Alberni that he would like to see a woman on the labor commission. "If his opinions are the same as mine, he would believe that no self-respecting woman would care to travel on that commission." (Applause from the gallery was quickly silenced by the speaker.) "This is the first recognition," went on the member for Nanaimo, "by members on the other side of the House that women had a right to any such mission whatever. Why, every mother's son of them has voted and would vote against the extension of the suffrage to the other sex!"

As Concerning Pensions.

The premier had brought forward the idea of pensions for civil servants. He would say then that he had no objection whatever to a man or woman receiving a pension after the days of his or her usefulness were over. But why not stretch the application of the scheme. For his part, he, the member for Nanaimo, was looking forward to the day when every man and woman who had to work for his or her living would receive such a reward in

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the evening of life. He objected to the particular way in which Conservatives would monopolize the pensions for practically every applicant would have to be of that particular political faith. He dubbed it as "rather brazen." "If the premier is holding this out as an inducement, that while they are fit to work they will receive good pay, and afterwards a liberal pension, why does he not go a step further and offer (Concluded on page 28.)

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MISDIRECTED WRATH.

Earl Grey's letter to the London Times upholding the reciprocity agreement has roused the wrath of several prominent Conservative papers in the East.

LET US GET BUSY.

Admiral Sir G. F. King-Hall, a distinguished British naval officer, advocated a Pacific fleet composed of divisions from the dominions whose shores are washed by this great ocean.

It is useless to tell us that Mr. Borden contemplates the early organization of a Canadian naval force. We know he does not, because he has told us so in as many words.

HOW HE FOOLED THEM.

Some choice evidence exhibiting the beauties of the protective system was given at Washington before the Ways-and-Means Committee the other day.

UNSHACKLING TRADE.

One of the standing planks in the platform of the Democratic party in the United States is the abolition of the duty on lumber.

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We should consider the foregoing in conjunction with Mr. Bonar Law's astonishing observation that the people of Ulster would rather be ruled by a foreign power than by the Nationalists to justify the reasonable expectation that the treatise of Thomas Jefferson will soon become as popular with the perfervid Unionists as it is at the Fourth of July barbecues south of the line.

The member for Nelson does not agree with the report of the commissioner appointed to investigate the Doukhobors. He says much of the information that should have been obtained at the inquiry was not extracted, particularly from the independent Doukhobors.

Secretary Knox is merely sparring for time in his note on the Panama Canal question. His suggestion that the subject be referred to a special commission of inquiry as provided by the abortive Knox-Bryce arbitration treaty, which President Taft refused to sign after it had been subjected to the tender mercies of the Senate, is scarcely a happy one.

Nazim Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War and commander-in-chief of the Sultan's army, has paid the penalty of failure with his life. Had he won, instead of the assassin's bullet, he would have received a laurel wreath and the adulation of the Turkish people.

SPONGE THROWN UP.

No wonder the food taxers have thrown up the sponge. If British manufacturers would be granted free entry to Canada, "None at all," would be Mr. Borden's reply, "not even swords."

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Meet me at the Esquimalt

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.—The annual "at home" in connection with the above society takes place in the Connaught hall on Monday evening, 27th inst. at 7.45. The committee in charge have now completed their programme and in addition to a splendid concert a real Scotch dance programme will be carried through. Tables will be set for 7.45 o'clock and it is hoped that all friends will try to avail themselves of a good night's enjoyment. Tickets (gents, 75c, ladies 50c) are on sale by members of the committee or can be had at door on evening of "at home."

Kept Back.—Your chickens will be kept back by the tedious use of wire netting. It is easy to erect. It is durable, 60 yards in a roll, 4 one foot high, \$1 roll; 2 feet, \$2; 3 feet, \$3; 4 feet, \$4; 5 feet, \$5; 6 feet, \$6. R. A. Brown & Co., 1592 Douglas St.

Address on Zion.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meets in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs), Yates street, on Monday, January 27. The subject will be "The Great Controversy of Zion," and "The Foreign Policy of the Nations of Europe: Will it be Overruled?"

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

The Balance of Our Cloth Overcoats at half-price. The Commonwealth.

Agricultural Fairs' Association.—The convention of the Agricultural Fairs' Association will be held in the Empress hotel to-morrow morning.

Costs a Dollar to Join.—The Esquimalt Voters' League is struggling courageously to get organized but again last night, owing to a variety of causes, too few people attended for the accomplishment of that purpose. Only one thing was done. The annual fee for membership was fixed at \$1.

J. J. Shalloo, president of the Board of Trade, will not visit Ottawa to discuss the matter of shipyards with the Dominion authorities as it has already been taken up with the government. Captain Logan, of the London Salvage Company, will also remain in Victoria.

Y. M. C. A. Next Sunday.—The mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be addressed by Miss Alice Field of "The Stranger's Rest," who will give a talk on her work in connection with that institution. Solos will be sung by Mr. A. A. Codd. In the evening Mr. T. Wright Hill will continue his readings on Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Boy Scouts, Troop 3.—Next Thursday evening, January 29, Troop 3, of the Boy Scouts will give an entertainment in Christ Church schoolroom, Quadra street, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme is unusually attractive, the regular items of songs, recitations, etc., being interspersed with exhibitions of ambulance work, antiseptic views of Scout life, and other entertaining selections.

Daughters of the Empire.—A special committee meeting of the navy league chapter was held January 23, at the residence of the secretary to settle the accounts of the Trafalgar hall, held recently at the Alexandra Club. The gross proceeds amounted to \$997.50 and expenses to \$436 leaving a net balance of \$472.50 half of which will go to the Seaman's Institute. The other half will be devoted to the advancement of the navy league under the advice of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley. The monthly meeting of the Navy League chapter will be held Monday, February 19, at 3.30 p. m. in the Alexandra Club.

Firemen to Dance.—On the evening of February 8 the Victoria firemen will hold their annual dance at the Alexandra Club, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, and the fire wardens of the city having kindly consented to give their patronage. Every detail is being carefully supervised by various committees, and it is intended that the arrangements will leave nothing to be desired. The sale of tickets has been in progress for some days, and already quite a number have been disposed of.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE HOTEL KAISERHOF, VICTORIA, B. C.

We wish you to be present at the formal opening of the Hotel Kaiserhof on Friday, January 24. We claim this new hostelry to be an innovation, in that many unique and distinctive features have been introduced which make it replete with everything to afford comfort and convenience to its patrons. In coming, you are assured from Mr. Kostenbader, the manager, a most hearty and pleasurable welcome.

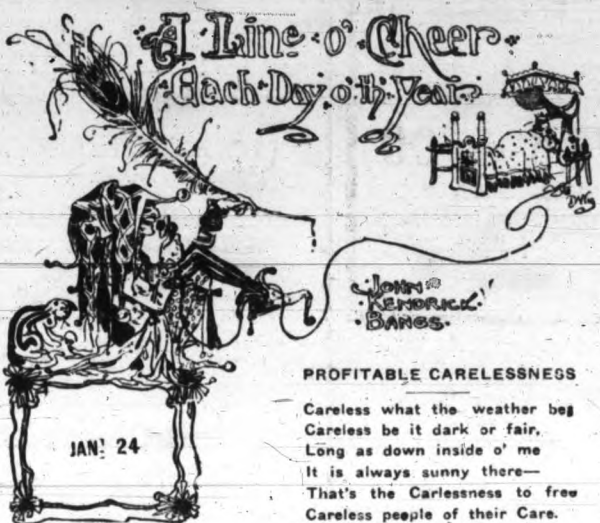
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 24, 1888.

A terrible explosion occurred to-day at the Wellington Collieries of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. One hundred and seventy-five miners were employed, and it is reported at a late hour that thirty are believed to be dead. Mayor Grant has wired his sympathy and offer of assistance.

The provincial jail contains 56 prisoners. The jury awarded Hon. John Tolson, provincial secretary, \$1,500, for libel against J. K. Sutor, editor of the Mainland Guardian, in the supreme court yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association last evening a committee was appointed to secure a new rifle range.

Mr. Halpenny, government guide, arrived home on Monday night on the sloop Francis from Puchena Bay. The guide accompanied a party of capitalists from Montreal. Splendid farming land was found, and first-class timber for lumber purposes. The capitalists will build a large mill in the locality.

The San Francisco Bridge Company made an assignment on January 17. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$400,000, and the assets are estimated at \$500,000. This company built the Point Ellice bridge.

"Tag Day" for Suffrage.—On Saturday, February 1, the local woman suffrage organization will hold a Grand Tag Day, which will be tantamount to a canvass of the citizens in behalf of the cause.

Bible Study.—The Dean of Columbia lectures at midday to the members of the business men's class are attracting large audiences and the deepest interest among all members of the Y. M. C. A.

Cornish Association.—The regular meeting of the Cornish Association will take place to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 8 p. m. After the ordinary business has been disposed of the gathering will be entertained with Cornish readings and songs.

"Chimes of Normandy."—The first rehearsal of the "Chimes of Normandy," which is to be given some time after Easter in behalf of the Lady Douglas chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, took place last evening. It is hoped that at the next rehearsal all the principals will be present.

First Finance Committee.—The first meeting of the finance committee of the new council will be held this afternoon, prior to the meeting of council and committees this evening. At this meeting a number of important matters are due for decision.

Thirty Days for Stabbing.—On evidence being given that Basil A. Solomon was a married man of previous good character, Magistrate Jay imposed a sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of \$50 for stabbing Louis Tors, a fellow-Romanian. The stab was made with a pocket knife and Solomon was drunk at the time. He pleaded guilty.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to James S. Northey for a two-roomed dwelling house on Moss street, and to Frank Sydenham for a storage shed on Myrtle street. A handsome residence on Moss street, for James Hunter, to be built from the designs of Crawford Coates, at a cost of \$12,000 is also authorized.

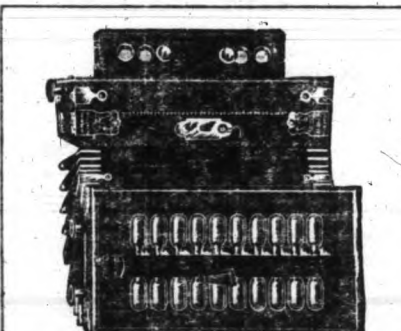
To-night's Council.—At the meeting of the city council this evening a motion appointing the commission of four members at the court of revision on the assessment for local improvement works will be moved. There will also be a resolution asking the city assessor to complete the roll by May 3, which is three weeks earlier than usual.

Donation Party.—The cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will hold its annual donation party on Tuesday, January 28, between 3 and 5 p. m. in the schoolroom. Donations in money or materials for future work in aid of Hay River and the Columbia Coast mission, will be gratefully received. A tea will be served. A large attendance of members and friends is expected.

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Elks Looking for Quarters.—Efforts are being made by the trustees of the new Victoria Lodge, B. F. O. Elks of Canada, to obtain suitable premises for that body, which was regularly instituted at its meeting last night, when nearly 400 attended. These officers were elected and installed: Exalted ruler, Joshua Kingham; esteemed leading knight, Harry Bishop; esteemed local knight, John Monak; esteemed lecturing knight, W. H. F. Richards; secretary, G. E. Blinn; treasurer, J. W. Givens; squire, H. T. Hanover; inner guard, W. T. Scott; Tyler, F. MacGregor; chaplain, L. W. Bick; trustees, A. B. Allen, A. Peden, F. Phillips, S. L. Redgrave and Jas. M. Wood.

Rural Telephone Question.—The meeting of the ratifiers of Ward 1, Saanich, to consider the subject of a rural telephone service, which had been set for Monday, has been postponed till further notice.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF FRENCH BARQUE

GENERAL DE NEGRIER IS OUT 201 DAYS FROM U. K.

May Have Been Disabled Off Cape Horn—No Fast Passage Being Made This Year

Considerable anxiety is being felt in shipping circles over the long passage of the French barque General de Negrier, which is en route to this coast from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The sailer is out 201 days to-day with general cargo for Portland. Shipping men have been looking for her to put in an appearance off the mouth of the Columbia almost daily for the past two months. The General de Negrier is known all along the coast as she has made many visits to the Sound, Columbia and San Francisco.

Without having put into a port in distress, the Frenchman is making one of the longest passages from a European port to the Columbia river on record. The only other sailer to be out as long as the Negrier was the British ship Cupica, which took 201 days to make the run from England without putting in at any port for repairs. The General de Negrier has been sighted on July 7. This was August 17, or about five weeks after she had sailed, when she was in latitude 14 north and longitude 29 west. At that time she was tacking a course down the Atlantic towards Cape Horn.

Some weeks ago the British ship Neotfield reached the Columbia and she reported having sighted two disabled four-masted off Cape Horn making for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, for repairs. It is suggested that probably the General de Negrier, which carried four masts, may have been one of the damaged vessels. No word has been received from Port Stanley announcing the arrival of the Frenchman there.

Not one good passage has been logged from the United Kingdom to the Pacific coast this winter. A sailer put into San Francisco a few days ago after having required 180 days to make the passage from Rotterdam. The British ship Claverdon, bound from London for Victoria and Vancouver, is out 173 days to-day. The weather off Cape Horn during September, October and November was very severe and has been the cause of long passages. One sailer was 50 days trying to beat around the Horn. Great flocks of ice also made navigation a hazardous proposition.

Good Hope Route Probable. It has been suggested that perhaps the Negrier found it impossible to get around Cape Horn because of rough weather, and she may have changed her course, the captain deciding to complete the passage via Cape of Good Hope a plan often adopted by mariners of windjamners. But even then it is declared that the vessel should have put in an appearance before this had she not encountered unusual weather conditions on the latter route.

Including officers, the General de Negrier carries a crew of 25, and her cargo consists of 2500 tons of the ordinary line of goods imported from the Tyne. If she eventually shows up she probably will load with grain for the return trip to Europe.

BRITISH BARQUE ABANDONED. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 24.—Captain Mason D. Cogswell and his crew abandoned the British barque Alexander Black, waterlogged in the Gulf of Mexico, and safely reached Progresso, Mex., according to word received here yesterday. The barque, of St. John, N. B., registry, left Mobile on January 8 with a full cargo for Cienfuegos.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient	
Awa Maru	Jan. 30
Empress of India	Feb. 1
Panama Maru	Feb. 6
From Australia	
Makura	Feb. 4
From Liverpool	
Antiochus	Feb. 15
From Antwerp	
Centurion	Feb. 15
From New York	
Kenta	Feb. 15
For the Orient	
Tamba Maru	Jan. 28
Empress of India	Feb. 4
Tacoma Maru	Feb. 4
For Skagway	
Cyclops	Feb. 19
For Australia	
Makura	Feb. 19
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco	
Umatilla	Jan. 30
Princess Rupert	Jan. 30
Umatilla	Feb. 5
Princess May	Feb. 4
Sonator	Jan. 29
Camosun	Jan. 29
Princess May	Feb. 7
Princess Rupert	Jan. 27
Princess Rupert	Jan. 27
Teos	Feb. 1
Charmer	Jan. 27

MARAMA IS DELAYED ANOTHER SIX HOURS

Will Not Get Away for Antipodes Until After Midnight—Many Passengers

Another delay, amounting to about six hours, has been experienced by the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Rols, and she will not leave this port for the Antipodes until after midnight to-night. A telegram from Vancouver announced that the Marama would not be able to get away from there at noon the mails having not arrived, and that it would be 6 o'clock this evening before she could clear.

The Marama will leave Victoria over two days behind her schedule and it is not likely that she will be able to pick up the lost time before making Sydney, N. S. W. The mails were delivered late at St. John, the trans-Atlantic boat being held up by the terrific storms which have been raging on that ocean for the past few weeks. The train also lost time on the journey across the continent, snow storms being the cause of the trouble.

The Australian liner is taking out a fairly heavy list of passengers and has 2,000 tons of general merchandise, including automobiles, condensed milk, machinery and general merchandise. Among those who are going south on the Marama are a number of prominent Vancouver people and also many easterners. R. D. Rolison, well known in Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Rolison, is going to Australia on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell-Irving are also making the trip to the Antipodes.

Nothing Further on Montague. As far as could be learned to-day the R. M. S. Montague, Capt. Davison, has not suffered any further delay and will get away for the Orient on Sunday, four days late, something which is unprecedented in the history of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service.

PLANS OF CHESLAKEE WERE NOT FOLLOWED

Man Who Designed Vessel Says So—Need for a Canadian Lloyds' Ship Registry

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Disclaiming any responsibility for the stability or seaworthiness of the steamer Cheslakee, owing to the fact that his plans and specifications had not been followed in her construction, A. J. C. Robertson, the naval architect who planned the vessel, gave some rather surprising evidence at yesterday's session of the marine court inquiry into the sinking of that vessel.

The most pointed part of Mr. Robertson's evidence was to the effect that he had not been consulted as to the superstructure placed on the vessel after she was brought out here from the British shipyards, where she was built, and that the superstructure, which is now on the vessel, was not built according to his original design and specifications.

A number of experts and shipbuilding men gave their testimony and opinions on the design of the Cheslakee, whose sinking caused the loss of seven lives. The evidence all tended to show the need for a Canadian Lloyds' ship registry and more careful inspection of vessels brought here from the Old Country and altered for the passenger-carrying trade, especially where freight was also carried.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

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6	4 48	2 02	3 49	9 32
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8	6 35	3 13	3 31	8 51
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13	10 45	5 58	2 26	6 46
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

ALLAN LINER OVERDUE.

London, Jan. 24.—The Allan liner Mongolia, from Philadelphia and St. John, is overdue. It is several days overdue. The Anchor Line Californian reports the Mongolia as having to leave to-day for eight hours owing to a gale.

SAYS MOTOR SHIP'S DAY HAS ARRIVED

PROMINENT SHIPOWNER DISCUSSES PROSPECTS

Sir Marcus Samuel Hopes to Have 20-Knot Ships Running Within a Short Time

Old Country shipowners and shipbuilders are beginning to look upon internal combustion engines as the coming means of propulsion for vessels. The experiments so far made have proven highly satisfactory and a number of companies have decided to equip their ships with the big gasoline engines. Sir Marcus Samuel, head of the Shell Transport & Trading Company, recently formed the Flower Motorship Company, and is confident that the day of the ocean vessel equipped with internal combustion engines has arrived. Discussing the subject in London he said:

"I have long been interested in the development of the motorship and I feel it to be known some time ago that as soon as British firms could turn out a satisfactory internal combustion engine I would undertake the building and operating of ships equipped with such engines. Now that two firms have responded to this offer, the Flower Motorship Company has been formed and orders for ships of the unprecedented large size of 6,000 tons have been placed.

Messrs. Swan & Hunter are building two ships for us and Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. are building one. Messrs. Swan & Hunter will supply their own engines. Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. will get theirs from the Wallsend Shipway Company. We contemplate, however, a very much larger programme than this, for we are firm believers in the future of the motorship. Indeed, it may be said that if other firms interested in shipping will only do us the favor of sticking to steamships we soon will have lines of passenger vessels running in many directions.

Twenty-Knot Motorships.

"A service of twenty-knot motorships running to the East is no remote possibility. This has been rendered feasible by the recent perfection of the two cycle double acting engine, which gives four thousand horse-power from one cylinder. This is now manufactured under a patent owned by the Krupp, of Essen. A license to make these engines in England has been obtained and within a short time a factory on the Clyde will have been erected in which, under the direction of Mr. Lane, these new engines will be built. With such engines there is nothing ultimately to prevent the construction of a ship the equivalent in size, speed and comfort of the Mauretania.

"The supreme advantage of the motorship consists in the smallness of the space occupied by the machinery and the fuel for the machinery. Let us take the case of a steamship in the India trade. To maintain a speed of twenty knots an hour she would have to burn four hundred tons of coal a day, and she must also have bunkers for that quantity of coal. Now a motorship could maintain such a speed on one hundred tons of oil a day. I can say also that the use of oil is economical in the long run. It takes fewer men to handle it, less room to store it. The fact that there would be no coal bunkers on such a ship means a gain of something like a thousand tons in storage.

Absence of Heat. "Another advantage particularly obvious in the India trade and appreciable to the Atlantic traveller is the absence of heat. The great heat of the Red Sea, for instance, prevents the stokers from doing their best work. There is no stoking in the accepted sense of the word on motorships. Yet if circumstances favor us and possible rivals remain inactive the Atlantic will be one of our fields. It must not be

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imagined that oil propelled vessels are in the experimental stage; that is long since past. We have the Shell and Royal Dutch lines, running from Eastern Borneo and Sumatra to Europe; the Vulcanus and the Juno, running between Roumania, Russia and London. We have freight boats on the Caspian. These run in size from 1,000 tons to 5,000, but all of these have been built in foreign yards. Three considerations have influenced me in the formation of the Flower Motorship Company. The first is that I wish to see the industry developed in Great Britain, the second is that the trade will be exceedingly lucrative and the third is that I am interested in anything that involves the use of oil.

SOPHIA TAKES FIRST FILL OF OIL TO-DAY

Princess Will Be Given Trial Trip and Be Ready to Enter Service To-morrow

After being laid up for the past two months, undergoing an extensive overhaul and having oil-burners installed, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia will be ready to re-enter service to-morrow. This morning the Skagway steamer was launched from the British Columbia Marine Ways and towed by the tug Nanosco to the Esquimalt and Naralno oil tanks at Esquimalt, where the first oil was pumped into the Sophia's big reservoirs.

As soon as the steamer has taken on her fill of oil steam will be raised and the burners adjusted. When the steamer has been placed in good running order the Sophia will be taken out in the Straits for a trial trip. The speed of all other steamers in which the C. P. R. has installed oil-burners has been materially increased, and it is expected that the Sophia will add nearly a knot to her speed. Nothing has been announced yet as to what run the Sophia will be placed on.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Sainy, is still in port undergoing her annual inspection. She is to be thoroughly overhauled before being sent north again with a cargo of freight.

Another steamer is also overhauling at this port. The Gray, of the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Limited, is in the hands of painters and mechanics, who are overhauling her. The Gray will be here for a couple of weeks yet.

The fishing steamer Flamingo has come across from Vancouver to undergo her annual overhaul, and is now at the B. C. Marine yards.

SKAGWAY STEAMER READY FOR SERVICE



C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, which took on her first shipment of oil this morning. She has been laid up for two months being equipped as an oil-burner.

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S. S. Queen City leaves Vancouver 4 p. m. every Tuesday for Campbell River, Powell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Ocean Falls. Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver 10 p. m. every Wednesday for Campbell River, Alert Bay and Prince Rupert.

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large wheels. A dispatch from Ketchikan yesterday says that the Mariposa stripped a blade from her propeller. This means that she will have to enter drydock, which will interfere with her loading operations. The numerous logs in coasting waters are responsible for the number of accidents with which the Mariposa has met.

BOARD OF TRADE'S NEW REGULATIONS

London, Jan. 24.—The board of trade regulations issued yesterday to become operative on March 1, provide that British sea-going ships shall carry life-boats and life-saving appliances for all on board. Steamships carrying passengers on short excursions between April 1 and October 31, during daylight and in fine weather must be supplied with boats for seventy-five per cent. of the total number of persons they are certified to carry.

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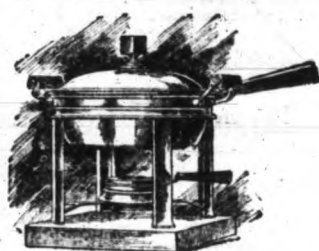
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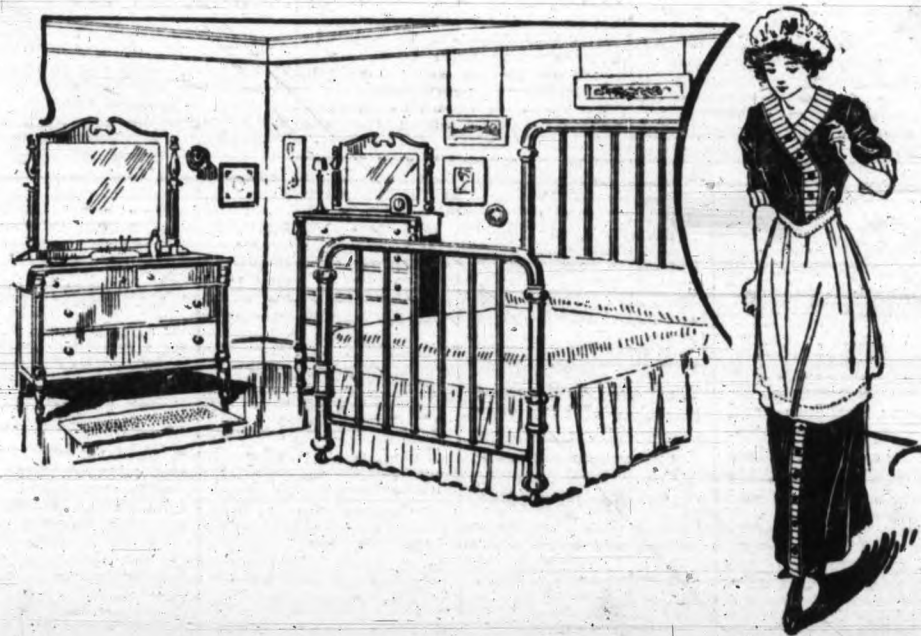
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SPORTING NEWS

**HYLAND BEATEN
BY KID SCALER**

Challenger for Bayley's Title
Secured Decision Over
'Frisco Boy

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—Kid Scaler, the Spokane boxer, was given the decision over Dick Hyland in fifteen rounds last night. Hyland replaced Joe Bayley, the champion, who was compelled to cancel his engagement with Scaler for the time being owing to a badly injured left hand. In view of his showing last night, Scaler is now right in line for a bout with the champion and a match between them in the near future is almost certain.

Bout a Draw.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Sam Good, a local lightweight, held Charley Kelly, a San Francisco boxer, who has met a number of top-notchers in the past couple of years, to a draw at the Hastings Athletic Club last night. The boys traveled four rounds, and at the finish Referee Hewitt declared the match a draw. Kelly was the more accomplished boxer of the two, and did most of the leading, but Good got in some telling blows. On the showing in the four rounds the Californian appeared to have a shade. Ernie Barricou was at the ring-side, and his challenge to Kelly was accepted by the latter's manager.

TELEPHONE TEAM WON.

"Hello" Ten-Pin Trundlers Now Lead in City Bowling League.

By taking two out of three games from the Canadian Puget Sound on the Arcade alleys last night, the Telephone bowlers went into the lead in the City Bowling League, topping the Victoria Hockey Club by two games. The best of good feeling prevailed in last night's game, and the Telephone team, after taking the first two, dropped the third game by 21 pins. The next game will be played on Saturday night, on the Arcade alleys, between the Canadian Puget Sound and the Hinton Electric teams.

Scores:

Telephone	154	119	116
Vernon	122	97	93
Monette	118	115	105
Faint	144	164	143
Maxwell	189	146	166
Totals	727	641	623
Canadian Puget Sound			
Talley	136	107	126
Lindh	85	101	101
Farr	93	116	121
Bulow	114	115	159
Frieseman	122	115	137
Totals	550	654	644

TO VISIT SEATTLE.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department Will Send Representative Teams to Sound City.

Representative teams from the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will visit Seattle on January 31, C. Hughes, the secretary, reporting that arrangements have been completed for the trip. Representative teams have been picked for the basketball and athletic contests, under the captainship of Freeman Harding and Clifton Steele in the intermediates and William Cutler in the midgets. The boys will be accompanied by Mr. Hughes, C. G. Raymond and T. Dines. They will leave on the afternoon boat on the Friday, returning to Victoria on Sunday.

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock the midget team play their return basketball match against the Centennial Methodist boys, whom they defeated recently by 55 points to 17.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club last night it was announced that the club would take up life-saving in the near future. Nominations for the officers of 1913 were made as follows: President, L. F. Leo; vice-president, Stanley Young; secretary, A. Willis; treasurer, R. A. R. Clarke; captain, L. Godfrey; and vice-captain, T. W. Stanton. The annual meeting will be held on February 4.

GARRISON TEAM.

The Garrison soccer team for Saturday: Goal, Bromley; backs, Elton and Perry; halves, Brown, Wylie and Waring; forwards, Vincent, Gale, Wright, Buxton, Wedgewood. Reserves: McGuire, Wilcox and Meredith.

MATCHED CONTEST.

A soccer game will be played between the Empire F. C. and the Empress A. C. at North Ward Park. Kick-off at 2.45 on Saturday. The Empire's team will be as follows: Martin, A. Fryn and Donald; Laity, Smith and Williams; H. Nash, Colin, Stringer, Ferris and Davies.

RIVERS BEREAVED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—Andrew Ibarra, father of Joe Rivers, the lightweight pugilist, died of pulmonary tuberculosis early yesterday at a hospital. The young fighter reached his father's bedside just a few hours before the end, after breaking several ribs during the East. Ibarra was 58 years old, and a native of Los Angeles.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Telephone	5	1
Victoria Hockey Club	2	1
Syndicated Properties	3	3
Canadian Puget Sound	3	3
Mitchell-Innes	1	2
Hinton Electric	1	2

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LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

According to Glenn Warner, Guyon, of the Carlisle football team, is as good a natural athlete as Jim Thorpe. This was Guyon's first year on the eleven and his development on athletic lines will make interesting observation.

Tommy Smith, the leading score merchant of the N. H. A., has played centre ice, the wing and defence with

Quebec and made good in every position. It was while playing with Ottawa in Quebec six years ago Tommy received his first greenback for taking part in a contest. He played in an overtime game there, brother Alf scoring the winning count.

Gwyn Henry, the great sprinter from Texas, writes from Texas that he wants a crack at Alvan T. Meyer of the Irish-American A. C., and H. P. Drew of Springfield, Mass. Henry was unable to tryout for the American Olympic team last spring, and consequently lost

the trip to Stockholm and a fine chance to win the world's sprint championship.

Harry Hempstead, the new president of the Giants, took up active control of the affairs of the team as president with the new year. Up to that time he had been getting acquainted with the run of things. He had a conference with McGraw and things will move ahead just as they did under the general direction of John T. Brush.

Manager McGraw, of the New York

National League club, announced that he would take a young brother of Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Nationals, on the Giants' training trip. Young Evers is an infielder, 22 years old. He has played semi-professional ball around Troy, N. Y., and has big league ambitions.

"BISCUITS" AGAIN.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 24.—More than two thousand spectators saw Zhyzsko, the Polish wrestler, defeat Paul Demke in two falls in fifty minutes. The

bout was the most scientific ever witnessed in Billings. Zhyzsko, accompanied by his manager and trainers, left for the Pacific Coast after the contest, where a number of important matches have been arranged for him.

DRUCKE FOR COAST.

New York, Jan. 24.—Manager McGraw, of the New York National League Club, announced that Pitcher Louis Drucke has been released to the Sacramento Club of the Pacific Coast League.

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RINK MAY NOT BE FINISHED

AMATEUR GAME AT THE ARENA

Further Delay at New Westminster—Telephone and City Teams Play To-night

Further delay has been experienced in finishing up the New Westminster Arena and a wire that Lester Patrick received this morning indicates that there is a possibility of a further delay in connection with the match at the Royal City to-morrow night.

Genge Shows Class.
Bob Genge's work was the feature of yesterday's practice, the husky Victoria recruit showing very promising form on the defence. Lester Patrick is suffering from an attack of la grippe, and while he is not laid up, he was unable to practice yesterday afternoon. He hopes to be O. K. for the Westminster game.

Amateurs Play To-night.
Victoria City and the B. C. Telephone hockey teams clash in the amateur series to-night, in the game that will finally decide the title. The game will start at 7.30 p. m. and a couple of the pro's will handle the match.

SOCCER RIVALS

MEET SATURDAY

North Wards and Wests Feature of Week End Island League Schedule

To-morrow's meeting between the North Wards and the Wests promises to be the tit-bit of the Island League soccer schedule. The rivalry between the Wards and Wests in the City League is renewed when these clubs lock horns in the Island League fixtures. These teams are very evenly matched, and the outcome may possibly declare the winner of the Island League, though there are four clubs who have an equal chance for the honors.

Other Fixtures.
Other Island League soccer games to-morrow are between the James Bays and Thistles at Beacon Hill, and the Sons of England and Garrison at the Canteen grounds. Both promise to be keenly contested and interesting.

The Teams.
Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Prevost; halves, McDonald, Patterson and Stewart; forwards, Sherritt, Youson, N. McDonald, Okell and Baker.

Wards—Goal, Baines; backs, Taylor and H. Ord; halves, Tunnycliffe, Livingston and Fred Brown; forwards, A. McInnes, McGregor, Brynjolfson, T. Feden, J. Dakers. Reserves, E. Ord, Lane and Hudson. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, starting at 2.45 o'clock.

Thistles—Gillespie, Sheriff, McEwan.

Patterson, Dickie, Stronach, Sharp, Caskie, Kew, McLaughlin and Sinclair. The Thistles' game is set for 2.30.

HOPE TO HAVE

CURLING RINK

Victoria Curlers Organize—Will Send Rinks to Vancouver Bonspiel

Curling was given a big send-off last night when the Victoria Curling Club was organized. Twenty enthusiastic curlers were present and a membership list will be immediately started. It is hoped to be able to play a number of rink matches with the Vancouver club before the season ends, while next year, according to the present plan, the club will have a rink of its own. A proposition will be made to Lester Patrick, and curling organized in real style.

Five or six rinks will be sent over to Vancouver for the big "spiel" which the Terminal City curlers have planned in March, and three rinks were chosen to go over to Vancouver in a few weeks to secure some practise. Messrs. Brown, Kennedy and McCosh will skip these rinks.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Thos. McCosh (re-elected); vice-president, J. R. Todd; secretary-treasurer, D. Kennedy; executive committee, W. B. Brown, H. Bunting, T. H. Gallon, D. Johnson, W. E. Mitchell. The next meeting of the club will be held February 3, in the old Post Office Realty office.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Delay Will Benefit League Leaders.

While the previous postponements of the New Westminster hockey matches will make it necessary for the Coast League to prolong their schedule a week or so, the postponing of to-night's game at the Royal City for a day gives Victoria a chance to settle the coast hockey honors with a victory in this game. The Senators, though in the best of shape, were a pretty tired bunch when they skated off the ice on Tuesday night and Lester Patrick's ice dogs will certainly appreciate the day's grace which the Westminster delay affords them. After the Vancouver win, nothing can stop the locals, and they are out to make it five straight. New Westminster should not be able to present a stronger front than on their previous appearances against the Senators, and while the Royals may have the edge because of the home crowd and they will be performing on their own ice, Victoria has shown more improvement in the past fortnight than the two other clubs put together. Unless Ran. MacDonald can play, the Royals will be somewhat handicapped, while the smaller ice surface of the New Westminster rink will not tend to help the fleet-footed Salmon Belites in their game against such a hard checking crew as the Senators.

Dai Thomas Will Not Play.

In an effort to prove that Victoria can gain a Rugby victory over Vancouver, even without the services of Dai Thomas, the Welsh international, the members of the Victoria Rugby Union have decided not to press their case as regards playing Thomas, and will take the field to-morrow afternoon, with another half-back in uniform. The refusal of the Vancouver fifteen to play against Thomas is a rather childish threat, but as the Terminals are the holders of the cup, they, apparently, intend to hang on to the mug as long as possible. In order to get the Vancouver club to send over its terms it was necessary for the Victoria Union to consent to dropping Thomas from the team. Victoria will be up against the stiffest sort of a proposition in to-morrow's game at Oak Bay, but the Capital City Rugbyists are confident of victory. True, the team has not had a practice together since the last match, but every man on the team has been engaged in some sort of athletics and the team will be in fairly good shape. Vancouver's grand half line will find itself opposed to an equally good back division, and the victory is likely to be fought out on the line. Victoria in the matter of forwards, should have something the better of the play.

Kid Scaler Now Deserves Recognition.

By gaining the decision over Fighting Dick Hyland, at Edmonton, last night, Kid Scaler jumped into prominence as the real leader among the challengers for Joe Bayley's crown. Scaler's win gives him preference over all the others and before making another match, it will be well for Manager Condon to have his protegee put this aspirant out of the way. Scaler is a veteran, it is true, but veterans have been known to stick a long while, and Bayley certainly will not receive a moment's rest now that Scaler has beaten Hyland, the man who held Bayley to a fifteen-round draw at Calgary. Sammy Good's ability to draw with Reilly does not reflect a great deal of credit on the latter's ability as a top-notch, though he may not have been in the best of shape. A great bunch of challengers are lining up, all ready for a bout with Bayley. Even Tom Moore, the Nanaimo "sponge," is after a return bout, and it will profit the champion if he takes a week off and cleans up the whole outfit. That would clear matters and make Bayley's value as a drawing card just double what the champion is worth now.

Zbyszko, Looks Like the Coming Champion.

Few wrestling enthusiasts realize just how good "Biscuits," the huge Polish giant, whom Jack Herrman is lining up for a bout with Frank Gotch, is. The ease with which the American champion has disposed of other challengers has given the fans the idea that Gotch is invincible. A glance at the Iowa farmer's record, however, will show that he has gained one victory over Biscuits, while in their second meeting, a handicap affair, he wrestled for a full hour without so much as even moving the Pole. Biscuits will wrestle Chester McIntyre, agreeing to throw the Vancouver heavy twice in an hour. McIntyre looks just a bit too good to be forced to the mat twice in sixty minutes and the spectators will be given a real treat when this pair of giants come together. Preliminaries will help out the entertainment, billed for Feb. 1.

SPLENDID CARD

FOR CLUB SMOKER

Billy Davies Will Afford J. B. A. A. Members a Treat on Monday Night

Billy Davies has carded a squad of the best boxers in the James Bay Association for Monday night's smoker at the J. B. A. A. His athletic programme will rival closely the club tournaments and the feature event is hard to pick. His card for Monday night is as follows:

Boxing.

- Al. Goodwin vs. Joe Kelley.
- Al. Davies vs. Scott Cropper.
- Gunner Ross vs. Gunner Brown.
- Frank Gallier vs. Blaney Scott.

Wrestling.

- J. Tait vs. J. Middleton.

Programme to date for next Thursday:

Wrestling.

- 125 lbs.—Jack Tait (J. B. A. A.) vs. Snowball O'Connor (New Westminster).
- 125 lbs.—W. Hardwick (J. B. A. A.) vs. Young Trembley (Seattle).

Boxing.

- 115 lbs.—Al. Davie (J. B. A. A.) vs. Vancouver entry.
- 125 lbs.—S. Cropper (J. B. A. A.) vs. Vancouver entry.
- 125 lbs.—Bob Myers (J. B. A. A.) vs. Vancouver entry.
- 125 lbs.—Donald McKay (J. B. A. A.) vs. Vancouver entry.
- 145 lbs.—Scotty McKay (J. B. A. A.) vs. Newbury (New Westminster).
- 145 lbs.—Gunner Brown (J. B. A. A.) vs. Red Beeson (Vancouver).

Heavy.

- Gunner Ross (J. B. A. A.) vs. Vancouver entry.

BUY'S BALL PARK.

Tacoma, Jan. 22.—Negotiations were completed to-day for the transfer of Athletic Park and baseball grounds to Joseph McGinnity and Frank Redpath for \$20,000. New stands, bleachers, automobile park, clubhouse and a sodded diamond will be among the improvements, making a total expenditure of \$50,000. McGinnity has notified the Tacoma players the training season will open March 20.

BROKE HIS HAND.

Jess Willard has had to postpone his bout for January 25, because of a broken hand that he sustained when he knocked out Bauer on Wednesday night.

POLO CLUB HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Ponies Will Be Purchased at Once—Calgary Challenge Accepted

Polo was put on a paying basis at last night's meeting of the Victoria Polo Club, at which shares in the club were placed on sale, \$1,000 worth of these certificates being bought up at the meeting, while a scheme is on foot to further this movement. Each playing member must purchase four shares at \$25 each, and the club looks to this plan to tide it over the season. Steps will be taken, at once, to purchase ponies in the East, and Dr. Charles Richards will leave shortly on a jaunt to purchase a number of ponies for the use of the club.

Improve Willow's Field.

Arrangements are being made to have the Willow's field put in the best of shape, and until these grounds are ready the poloists will hold their practices in the horse show building. A challenge from the Calgary Polo Club for a series has been accepted, and the secretary reports the donation of a cup by Mr. William Roper. The following committee was chosen: Messrs. C. Richards, Dewar, McKenzie, Gunn and Capt. Clarke. Mr. McEneaney is elected secretary—treasurer, and Capt. Clarke, captain of the team. Other than these all last season's officers, were re-elected.

BOUT MUST BE FINISHED

Word was received yesterday from Vancouver that if Zbyszko does not throw McIntyre twice in an hour the bout will go to a finish. The Pole reacts that his match with Frank McIntyre depends upon an unbeaten record on his western tour, and while he will forfeit the side bet to McIntyre, the Polish giant will wrestle until he wins. The bout will be seen at the Victoria theatre on February 1.

The Balance of Our Cloth Overcoats at half-price. The Commonwealth.

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

DOUBLE-HEADER AT OAK BAY; DAI THOMAS WILL NOT PLAY

Victoria Team Consents to Drop Star Half-Back — Locals Have Grand Chance of Winning Both Senior and Intermediate Fixtures—A. D. B. Scott to Referee

Saturday's Rugby double-header at Oak Bay is assured, the decision of the Victoria Rugby Union to drop Dai Thomas smoothing matters over. Hill, another member of the Victoria Welsh club, will replace Thomas on the three-quarter line. G. C. Grant going up to stand-off half. The fixtures look to be the best Rugby offering in years on the local field and Victoria will make a big effort to grab both games. The seniors must win to remain in the running for the McKechie Cup, while the intermediates are keen on defeating the Terminals, the keener of rivalry having for years marked the meeting of the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby clubs. Mr. A. D. B. Scott will referee the McKechie Cup game.

Teams Selected.
The teams will take the field as follows:

Vancouver.
Senior—Fullback, E. S. Bullen; three-quarters, C. Underhill, A. B. Baker, R. Bell, M. Bell-Irving; halfbacks, R. Caddell, H. R. McRoberts; forwards,

R. Leggatt, A. A. Grey, R. T. Sacha, C. B. Cream, A. McDiarmid, A. Wedderburn; S. McKechie, T. B. Manley. Reserves, J. Underhill and F. J. S. Murray.

Victoria.
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BAY STREET TRAM LINE IS PROBABLE

Real Estate Activity in North-east Portion of City Said by Some to Be Inspired

There has been a great deal of trading in Bay street east real estate in the last few weeks, and it is believed by some that this indicates the intention of the B. C. Electric railway to construct a line in that direction.

As was reported in the Times some weeks ago, a petition of residents in the northeast portion of the city, asking for a line in that district, was sent to the council and forwarded to the directors of the company in England. Following this came the announcement that the company had bought lot 38 in Bay street and further color was given to the rumor that the company intended to carry out this request. The recent burst of real estate activity in the neighborhood, is regarded as especially significant following the other events. Sufficient time since the presentation of the petition has elapsed for word to have come from London authorizing the extension and the number of people now residing in the district is sufficient to warrant the operation of a service.

Construction will be a very expensive undertaking, on account of the quantities of rock which obstruct Bay street. This need be no worry, for the company, however, as it has the power to demand a right-of-way from the city and the work of clearing would have to be done by the municipality.

It is surmised that if the line is built the lot purchased by the company will be used as a car barn, as the present barn is much too small to accommodate all the cars now in commission.

POLICE INVESTIGATE ARTICLE IN TIMES

No Commission Appointed Yet but Mayor Says Inquiry Will Be Searching

The police department is investigating the statement in Thursday's Times that a drunken policeman in part uniform held up five people at the corner of Pandora avenue and Cook street Christmas Eve. At present there is no police commission, as the government has not yet made the necessary appointments. The mayor, however, as ex-officio chairman, has directed an investigation, and Chief Langley and Deputy Chief Palmer are preparing to conduct a searching inquiry. It is likely that the members of the Bertoglio family and the reporter who wrote the story will be summoned before the commissioners to tell what they know about the case, and identify the man if possible.

Inasmuch as the investigation is to be before the commission it will differ entirely from a trial, and the matter may proceed much further than the actions of one policeman on this particular occasion.

SEEK TO IMPROVE THE CITY.

Delegation Receives Cordial Treatment From His Worship Mayor Morley.

A delegation consisting of J. J. Shallcross, Randolph Stuart, F. A. Pauline, Herbert Kent, L. N. McLean, R. V. Douglas, W. Wallace, B. Boggs, R. H. Dues and Colonel Hobday, met the mayor at his office at three o'clock today to urge the immediate clearing of the property at the rear of the Empress hotel, on which the flower show will be held during Carnival Week.

The committee from the Victoria citizens' committee wish to have it planted with grass, so that when Carnival Week arrives the visitors will have an attractive spot to see the flower show on. Mayor Morley is very sympathetic to the idea and will give instructions to have it done immediately.

This suggestion to-day is only part of a general scheme for cleaning up all back lots.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Royal Jubilee Hospital.—The monthly celebration of Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Jubilee hospital, will be held at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday next, instead of 8 a. m., as heretofore.

School Board.—There will be a meeting of the school board this afternoon at five o'clock, to appoint the committees for the year, and commence the preparation of the estimates which have to be concluded by the end of the present month, according to statute.

To Consider Paving.—W. J. Hanna wishes all the land owners on Pandora avenue to meet in council at 8 p. m. this evening, for the purpose of laying before the aldermen the question of the permanent paving of the street.

Wait on Government.—A delegation composed of Major Matthews, R. Clark and F. Jackson waited upon the premier yesterday afternoon regarding the question of government offices in Nicola. Beyond stating that their interview was satisfactory they would say no more than that an agreement will be reached.

Mr. Fyfe-Smith Here.—J. Fyfe-Smith, the greatest hardwood importer in the province, is staying at the Empress for a few days. Speaking of the new harbor improvements he said he had not yet learned whether the piles for the new wharves will be Australian hardwood or not. The Canadian Pacific Railway is to enlarge Piers A and B in Vancouver, and in this work Australian hardwood, which withstands the teredos boring, is to be exclusively used.

Palestine Exhibition.—The military department at Ottawa has kindly given its consent to the use of the drill hall here for the holding of the Palestine exhibition, which is to open on February 3. It was originally intended to hold the exhibition at the fair grounds, but the advantages of the drill hall as a more central and convenient place for visitors urged the promoters of the exhibition to make an effort to obtain this. The Palestine model will be erected in the Cathedral schoolroom by consent of the authorities.

Organ Recital.—A very artistic performance was given last evening at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when the first of a series of organ recitals was given under the direction of G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church. Among those who took part were: Mrs. J. A. Hinton, whose rendering of Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer" was given with devotional fervor; R. B. McKenzie, who sang Elizer's "Agnus Dei" in very effective manner; Mrs. A. H. Godfrey, who gave a pleasing rendering of "The Plains of Peace"; Miss Lugin, whose contralto was heard to advantage in "Come Unto Me"; and J. G. Brown, who gave a very artistic rendering of Dudley Buck's "Fear Ye Not, O Israel". The organ numbers were beautiful, chief of these being Mendelssohn's Sonata in F Minor, and The Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser.

MANY WATER APPLICATIONS.

Gazette Contains Notices of Intention to Use Quantity of Water.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains the announcement of many water applications, some of unusual magnitude.

The British-Pacific Hydro-Electric and Tramways, Ltd., of Victoria, will apply for a license to take and use 1,200 cubic feet per second of water out of Englishman's River, which enters into the Gulf of Georgia near Parksville, B. C., and also asks for a license to store 25,000 acre-feet of water from Englishman's river, the water to be used for power, and tramway purposes.

Peter Daniel Carr, of Telkwa, asks for a license to take ten cubic feet per second out of Canyon Creek, which empties into Bulkley river and for leave to store the same in a reservoir of 4,500,000 gallons capacity, the water to be used for industrial purposes.

The Hope and District Power, Light and General Development Company wants to take 1,000 cubic feet per second out of the Coquahalla river, which empties into the Fraser near Hope and to store the same in a reservoir of 1,200 acre-feet capacity at the head of Coquahalla Canyon.

Melvin L. Meason, of Lesser Dog Creek, Clinton, asks for a license to store 2,000 acre-feet of water on Lesser Dog creek, to be used for irrigation purposes.

The municipality of West Vancouver asks for a license to take 200 miners' inches of water out of Sisters creek and empty into Capilano creek, which will be stored in a reservoir of 10,335,000 gallons capacity, the water to be used for municipal purposes.

The Yale Land Syndicate, of Vancouver will apply for a license to take thirty cubic feet per second out of Qualark creek, which empties into the Fraser near Qualark Indian Reserve, the water to be used for irrigation purposes.

The Sydney Water and Power Company asks for approval of their plans to utilize water from wells in North Saanich; the Sooke Harbor Water Company asks approval of its plans for a supply of water for domestic purposes in Sooke harbor; and the Fraser Valley Power and Light Company asks for approval of its undertaking.

POULTRYMEN HOLD BANQUET.

Annual Event Held Last Night.—Speeches and Toasts Prove Entertaining.

Nearly seventy people sat down at the B. C. Poultrymen's Association banquet held last evening at the Olympia cafe, which a number of interesting and entertaining speeches were given in connection with the toasts. The toast to "The King" opened the banquet.

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VICTORIA WILL PLAY AT VANCOUVER

The game between Victoria and Westminster will be played at Vancouver arena to-morrow night. The Westminster rink is not ready. Frank Patrick made the arrangements to-day.

COMMISSION HEARS FARMERS.

Committee of Central Institute Offers Suggestions Regarding Improvement of Agriculture.

This morning the commissioners investigating the agricultural situation throughout the province heard contributions from the convention of the Central Farmers' Institute at the Empress Hotel. The convention had yesterday afternoon appointed the following committees to submit their suggestions to the commission: James Johnson, Nelson; J. T. Lawrence, Grand Forks, and A. T. Venables, Vernon, to deal with the market and cold storage question. M. P. Williams, of Okanagan Centre, and W. Turner, of Grand Forks, to deal with irrigation matters. Thomas Cunningham, A. E. Keffer and R. E. Williams to deal with loans to farmers. C. E. Lawrence, of Kamloops, and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metchesin, to deal with the question of farm labor. These committees the commissioners heard and questioned in a searching manner.

GRIT CLUB MEETING.

Ralph Smith Will Be Guest of Club Early Next Month.—Ward Four Meeting To-night.

The Grit Club on February 5 will have as its principal speaker, Ralph Smith, former M. P. for Nanaimo. There will be a meeting of this live organization on Wednesday, at which a number of matters will be discussed, and questions of organization considered.

The Liberals of Ward Four are asked to meet in the headquarters rooms, Cornmarket street, this evening. There will probably be a meeting of

the Liberals of the city in this hall for the discussion of business at an early date.

MOST HONORABLES.

Mr. Balfour's slip as to who is the senior Privy Councillor in the House of Commons serves to reveal the fact that fifty-eight out of the three hundred or so members of that "most honorable" body at present sit in the House of Commons, while about double that number are now to be found in the other chamber. Of those now in the House of Commons, thirty-eight are Liberals, nineteen Unionists, and one—William Abraham—Labor.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

W. R. Nichols, of Tacoma, is a visitor to the city.

H. Bland, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

William Beers, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Lock, of Bamfield, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John Eddie, of Portage la Prairie, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Dunsterville, of Cowichan, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. Chisholm, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

James Young, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. R. Fleming, of Regina, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Edwards, of Brandon, registered at the Dominion hotel.

James Hersey, of Brandon, Man., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. Allan Teemant, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gernet, of Cobble Hill, are staying at the Empress hotel.

John Mix, of Wasey, Sask., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Stevon Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, of Duncan, are spending a few days in the city.

J. R. Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers, of Revelstoke, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. W. Goff Langton, a fruit-grower of Cobble Hill, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Robert Fox, of Strassbury, Sask., is at the Dominion hotel with his wife and son and daughter.

A. Hirschberg, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress. He was once in the newspaper business.

A. V. L. Dunn, a business man of San Francisco, is in the city, and is registered at the Empress.

John Nelson, managing editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser is spending a few days in the city.

John D. Locke, of St. Thomas, Ont., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday for himself and wife.

Misses Muriel MacArthur, of Port Arthur, and Janet Muir, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel during their visit to Victoria.

W. T. Wade, an Idaho mining man, is in the city on business. He is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city, and is staying while here at the Empress.

W. Allen, of Johannesburg in the Transvaal, is staying at the Empress

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Have you ever noticed how impossible it is to repeat in this world? We had a most delightful gathering the other evening. Half a dozen congenial



People chanced to drop in, and the talk was somewhat turned to spiritism and all the other fascinating "isms" of that twilight world where the known and the unknown meet.

We sat about the open fire, munching apples and nuts and comparing theories and experiences, swinging from laughter to awe and back again half a dozen times. The clock striking eleven found us firm in the belief that it could not yet be ten.

As the guests put on their wraps to depart, Mollie, the little stenographer, cried out to the hostess, "It's been such fun, let's do it again. May we all come again some evening soon, and have the apples and nuts and talk about exciting things the way we did to-night?"

Having been granted the hostess' permission, Mollie appealed to the others to choose an evening when they could all come. An evening was duly chosen, each guest solemnly promised to come, and Mollie went away triumphant, assuring herself and everyone else that it would be "such fun to have it all over again just the same."

But all the time I knew it wouldn't be just the same because it never is, no matter how hard you try to make it.

And it wasn't. When the appointed evening came, the jolliest guest was ill, and the best story-teller had been called out of town on business. Furthermore it was much too warm to really enjoy an open fire. Thirdly, an exciting event had occurred in our little circle of acquaintances and the talk hung persistently around that and refused to be lead off into the realms of the mystic.

We sat uncomfortably about the fire for almost an hour like a split nut waiting vainly for his "control," until it was finally borne in, even upon Mollie, that things were not as they should be. The seance broke up in a jolly game of whist, capped with a mid-night chafing dish. We had a thoroughly good time, but it certainly wasn't the same, any more than sunlight is the same thing as moonlight or firelight.

And that's the way it always is when we try to repeat.

Surely you also have tried to repeat some enjoyable vacation, some happy holiday, some interesting evening, and found how impossible it is. You may have as pleasant a time—that is, if you don't let yourself be troubled by regrets for the former occasion—but you won't have the same kind of a time. By some rare chance you may possibly be able to collect the same people, but even if you do accomplish that miracle, the atmosphere will surely be different.

Life is a kaleidoscope; each day is a turn that presents a new combination. All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot prevail to bring back a combination that has been destroyed.

So don't try to repeat. It doesn't pay. Just enjoy each new combination to the fullest and let it go at that.

Ruth Cameron

hotel. He arrived from the East last evening.

E. L. Reynolds, of Calgary, is at the Ritz hotel.

H. M. Hodgson, of Alberni, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

D. Donald, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

A. V. Omer is a guest at the Ritz hotel from Vancouver.

F. Colman, family and maid compose a party at the Ritz hotel.

W. Lockyer and Mrs. Lockyer, of Vancouver, are at the Ritz hotel.

A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Winipeg, registered at the Ritz hotel yesterday.

Fred King, of Seattle, is spending a short time in the city. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

L. Koenig, completed a trip from Spokane, Wash., yesterday, arriving in the city. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Miss M. Alkin arrived from Vancouver yesterday for a short stay in the city. She is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, arrived in the city yesterday after a trip, which brought them from New York city. They are staying at the Ritz hotel.

The guests at the James Bay hotel entertained a number of friends at an informal dance last evening, there being one hundred people present, who spent a most enjoyable evening. Dancing commenced at 9 and lasted until 1 o'clock. During the evening a light buffet supper was served. Among those present were Mesdames Burge, Williams, Peters, Biker, Marble, Buttle and Messrs. Peters, Simpson, Crawford, Kearney, Smith, Biker, de Laour, Roth, Caulfield, Denan, Hauson and Augas, besides many others.

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NEW BAKING POWDER BY EUGENE SANDOW

Strong Man Introducing System of Health Foods Finds Considerable Support

A new baking powder has been discovered by Eugene Sandow. The compound is extremely rich in phosphates, which are essential to the building up of the body and strength, particularly in the case of children.

Mr. Sandow made the announcement during a luncheon at the Savoy hotel to a company which included Sir Vesey Strong, Sir Henry Dalziel, M. P., Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, Sir Francis Trippel, Dr. C. Heydemann, Dr. David Knight and Dr. William Neil.

Dr. Heydemann said that the inauguration of Sandow's health foods was the commencement of a new era in Mr. Sandow's career, and it might well prove that so earnest a thinker and so strenuous a worker had found an even greater success in his efforts at food reform to eclipse even his previous splendid national health services.

It was in response to the compliment that Mr. Sandow referred to his discovery, which, he said, he firmly believed would prove the basis of a national plan for the good of the people—a plan he had long thought upon, earnestly striving for—the standardisation of food purity.

That such an end was desirable for the safety and welfare of the public every scientist would admit, he continued, and, as everybody knew, his first attempts in this direction had been the introduction of his health and strength cocoa, which had already met with a gratifying success, and had been followed by the introduction of Sandow's chocolate, which afforded a new standard in sweetmeat reform. But successful as these new departures had proved, his efforts at food purity and food betterment reform had not stopped there; indeed, he was going to carry on the work which he believed of the greatest importance to the nation, and which, under the happy title of "health foods," he hoped would extend even far beyond the baking discovery.

"And," said Mr. Sandow in conclusion, "I may add that the extra lightness, the beautiful texture of loaves and cakes, the added digestibility, the saving of time, trouble, and money, the extra flavour as well as added nutriment obtained from the use of this new compound, not only do not cost one farthing more, but in fact its introduction will effect a very handsome saving in the weekly household expenses which are so important an item nowadays."

It was explained that the baking powder was produced by machinery of a costly nature from raw materials collected in three continents. It has the considerable virtue from the cook's point of view that it is affected only by heat and not by atmospheric or other moisture.

This baking compound, it was said, not only simplified the daily tasks of the housewife, made bread, cake, or pastry lighter and more digestible, but at the same time enabled the housewife to introduce into her bread, cakes, or pastry, nutritious elements, the value of which, from a brain and body-building point of view, cannot be too highly estimated. What seemed most wonderful, by its use six loaves or cakes can be made from the same amount of ingredients as are at present used for only five—a twenty per cent. food economy.

Specimens of bread, cake and pastry made with the compound were shown and compared with others in which ordinary baking powder and self-raising flour to the same extent had been

mixed. It was noticeable that Mr. Sandow's productions were at least one-fifth larger, and excellent in texture and evenness.

JOSEPH SMITH AND ORIGIN OF MORMONISM

Mormonism is a religion, but it differs from most other religions in that people who do not believe in it consider it a joke. Methodists may differ vitally from Baptists, but neither says that the religion of the other is a fraud. With Mormonism it is different. Mormonism is the latest of religions. It is purely an American institution, though it has followers in other parts of the world, but the account of its origin seems to people who are not Mormons to be fantastic to the verge of absurdity. Lately a serious attempt to prove that Joseph Smith was an impostor has been made by Bishop Spalding, Episcopal Bishop of Utah. With the assistance of several scholars of wide reputation he has been examining the documents of Mormonism; and his conclusions have been recorded in a pamphlet which he is mailing to every Mormon in the state of Utah. This pamphlet purports to show that the alleged sacred writings of Smith were merely copies from the ancient Egyptian translated by Smith in an effort to prove his own remarkable account of the miraculous adventures that befell him.

The Golden Tablets.
Mormonism is about 70 years old. Its founder was Joseph Smith. His account of the Divine revelation to him was to the effect that one day upon a hill in New York state an angel of the Lord appeared to him and explained that most of the religious ideas of the day were erroneous. The Bible, the angel said, was marred by errors of translation, but substantially it was correct. However, in order that the world might be set straight, the angel gave Smith a number of golden tablets. They were engraved with a strange writing, but Smith said that he was divinely inspired to translate them. This he proceeded to do, and his writings were subsequently circulated as the Book of Mormon, the Bible of the cult. The original plates the angel insisted upon having returned to him, and only the copies remained, but in order that Smith's story might be believed the angel consented to furnish some corroborative testimony. Smith produced three witnesses. These men did not actually see the angel, but they heard his voice. They saw and handled the golden tablets, and satisfied themselves that they were actually supernatural documents.

The Eleven Witnesses.
The three, however, felt that even their testimony might be discredited, and in order to substantiate what they said, eight other witnesses were called in. These men saw the plates, and felt them, but they were not admitted to the presence of the angel. They were ready to swear subsequently that the writings and aged pictures that Smith prepared for his book were exact copies of what they had seen on the plates. There were, therefore, 12 men prepared to swear to the fact that Joseph Smith had been chosen by God to bear a new message to the world. They prepared affidavits of what they had seen, and these affidavits helped to float the ship of Mormonism from the shoals of doubt and ridicule. In Mormon literature these witnesses are referred to as the "Three Witnesses" and the "Eight Witnesses." After the religion became well established Smith had other interviews with an angel, and as a result he produced some more books, namely, the "Book of Abraham," the "Pearl of Great Price," and the "Doctrine and Covenants."

Stolen From the Egyptians.
"The Pearl of Great Price" is profusely illustrated, most of the drawings having cabalistic signs upon them which were unintelligible until the founder of the religion and the author

of the work translated them. According to Smith these illustrations were all of heroes in the Old Testament, such as Abraham, Moses and Pharaoh. Some of the pictures Smith described explain, saying that the hieroglyphs were not to be revealed to the world until a certain appointed time. The appointed time is apparently now, for Egyptian scholars have not hesitated to rush in where Joseph Smith feared to tread. They have explained that the sacred symbols are nothing more or less than the names and addresses of Egyptians who lived thousands of years ago—business communications, such as dunning letters, inflated eulogies of departed nobilities, and all the commonplaces of everyday Egyptian literature. The pictures which Smith said were of Abraham and other Biblical characters were merely conventional designs of Egyptian artists who made stock pictures serve as representations for people who were too poor to pay for original drawings of their departed friends.

A Pious Fraud.
To sum it all up, the inference is that Joseph Smith in some manner not explained, got hold of an Egyptian mummy, some papyrus and a number of Egyptian drawings, and cut of them built up his whole fantastic religious theories. Young was not an Egyptologist. Neither were any of his followers. One explanation of a sacred drawing was as good as another. The fake has escaped the Higher Critics of Mormonism for the simple reason that Egyptology is a very modern study. When Smith got his papyrus it is probable that no living man could have explained to him the mysterious drawings and figures upon it. There seems to be no doubt, however, in the opinion of several noted students who have supplied Bishop Spalding with the material for his book that Joseph Smith was a pious fraud, no matter what merits his religion may possess.—Mail and Empire.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A HISTORIC MANSION

Camelford House Has Been the Residence of Many Eminent People of England

It would be too much to say that Camelford House, which is now being demolished, will be greatly missed by Londoners. Neither in Park lane nor in Oxford street can its dull bricks be more than glimpsed.

Yet this dumb mansion, whose "mean and dingy appearance" was noted by Mr. Wheatley, is associated with one of London's strangest stories. I do not refer to its occupancy by the hapless Princess Charlotte, to which reference was made recently, but to an earlier episode.

Named after Thomas Pitt, first Baron Camelford, this house was the home of his son-in-law, William Wyndham Grenville (Prime Minister in 1806-07), when the catastrophe happened. The second Lord Camelford, the most eccentric and pugnacious man-about-town of his day, was fatally wounded in a duel which he had quite needlessly provoked with Mr. Best, and from which, although he knew himself to be wrong, he refused to withdraw.

From Little Holland House, near which the fatal encounter took place, his body was brought to Camelford House to await burial.

Here begins the story. Camelford, in spite of his reputation, was by no means an unrepentant rascal. He had served in the navy, and had seriously studied mathematics, and even theology—though, in this case, his motive was a no higher one than the wish



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The spot indicated was in Switzerland. As a child, he had seen on the borders of the lake of St. Lamphere three trees growing close together, and it was the dying wish of this London roysterer, this assaulter of watchmen

and disturber of theatres, to rest there at last.

The middle tree was to be taken up, and to be then replanted over his body. At the foot of this tree, he said, he had spent many solitary hours "contemplating the mutability of human affairs." He left the sum of £1,000 to purchase this solitary grave.

By a strange fate, his wish still awaits fulfillment, and Lord Camelford's remains, "embalmed and packed up for transportation," lie to-day in a vault of St. Anne's Church, Soho.

A "Temporary" Resting Place.

It appears, according to inquiries made by Charles Reade in 1858, that at the very time when the body was to have begun its journey across the Continent fresh rumors of war caused a postponement, and that a vault of St. Anne's Church was selected as its temporary waiting-room. The war lasted a long time, and eight years later a solicitor who was interested in the matter went to the church to ask what had become of Lord Camelford's body.

"Oh," said the sexton, in an off-hand way, "here he is," and, says Reade, "showed him a thing which he afterwards described as an enormously long fish basket, fit to pack a shark in."

So recently as 1906 a like inquiry was made by Mr. Alan Stewart, a correspondent of "Notes and Queries," who was positively assured that Lord Camelford's remains still lie in the north vault, which, however, is now irrevocably sealed up. There, under "Solo's sorry aptre," not by the peaceful Swiss lake of his dreams, sleeps the second Lord Camelford of mixed memory.—The Pall Mall Gazette.

JAPAN AND MANCHURIA.

Nipponese Seek to Strengthen Position in Southern Manchuria.

A Peking telegram to the Shenpaoo, (reproduced by the North China Daily News), says a report from a diplomatic source states that the Japanese government has demanded of China the revision of the Chino-Japanese treaty, so as to include the following concessions to Japan:

1. The Chinese government shall consent to the Japanese enjoying special rights and privileges in South Manchuria, especially in industrial pursuit.
2. To permit Japan to augment her permanent garrisons in the region of Kuanchengtsze and Changchun, which shall never be withdrawn.
3. In the above two places, Japan shall exercise judicial power.
4. The Chinese government shall not concede any of the above rights and privileges to any other power.

The Chinese government is said to have made no reply as yet.

The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian Association included: walnut cutlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcie and young carrots.

HOME OF WASHINGTON.

Sulgrave Manor House, which it is proposed to acquire in celebration of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and America, is the old English home of the Washington family, from which the "father of his country" was descended. He was the great-grandson of John Washington, who emigrated to America in 1657, and sixth in descent from the Lawrence Washington to the memory of whom a brass tablet may be seen in Sulgrave parish church.

The manor house, where Lawrence Washington lived, still bears the Washington shield, with the two bars and three stars upon it, which formed the origin of the American national emblem, the stars and stripes. Sulgrave Manor remained in the Washington family for nearly seventy years, and when, in the early part of the seventeenth century, the fortunes of the family declined, they moved to Brighton. The old house still remains, with its walled garden and its grass paddock.



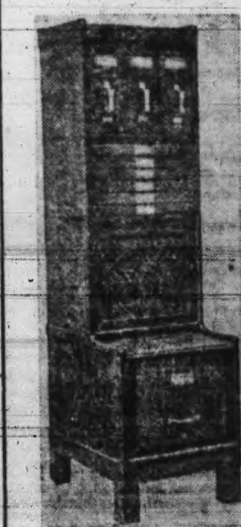
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Local Branch of Organization Holds Annual Meeting—Many New Translations

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal). Noah Shakespeare, who presided, in his introductory remarks, drew attention to the fact that forty years ago the local branch of the organization had been formed in that church, the first chairman being the venerable Bishop (Bridge). The British and Foreign Bible Society, of which the Canadian Bible Society is a branch, was founded in 1804, since when it had sent out more than 200 million copies of the Bible.

The secretary-treasurer's report, read by Arthur Lee, recorded a very successful year in Bible work, and expressed the opinion that, if the aim and extent of the organization's operations were better known the society would receive even wider sympathy and would be able to extend its endeavors. The aim of the society, said the report, was to give all men in their own language the Word of God without note or comment. The report of the local branch for 1912 pointed to the operations of the society in this province. Subscriptions collected during the year had amounted to \$441.35 in this city, the Centennial Methodist church having collected \$113.50 of this amount. The Metropolitan Methodist church with \$83.50 came next, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church third with \$65.

An interesting address was given by Rev. J. K. Wright, of Vancouver, district secretary for the society. Mr. Wright pointed out that the organiza-



tion was non-sectarian, Catholic, and interdenominational. The speaker referred to one of the latest additions to the languages in which the Word was published, this being a Chinese version of St. Mark's Gospel translated by Rev. C. M. Tate. Already in this province the Scriptures were being sold in 32 different languages, three new versions having been asked for since the beginning of the year. The local branch had distributed 17,250 copies of the Scriptures during the past year, which was more than twice as many as in 1910, when only 8,024 copies had been sent out.

In referring to the matter of the proposed Bible House, Rev. Mr. Wright said that \$29,000 had already been raised toward this, and they would like Victoria to raise \$3,000 as its portion of the contribution. Whatever amount was raised the mother organization had promised to add to it by a similar amount. A good central site had already been secured.

History of Organization.

Rev. Dr. Cameron, who also gave a very interesting address, outlined the history of the Bible Society since its earliest inception in Germany in 1710. This had been the very beginning of the great organization, the British organization of which had been founded nearly one hundred years later because a little Welsh girl had been unable to obtain a Bible in her own language. The organization had grown enormously since that time, and to-day there were societies in every part of the world. The British and Foreign Society had last year distributed 7,500,000 copies, and seven new languages would be added during the present year to the great number of versions already in existence.

During the evening Rev. W. H. Collins gave a solo, the meeting being dismissed by the pronouncing of the Benediction by Rev. Dr. Scott.

A BUSY DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

BILLS GALORE COME BEFORE THE HOUSE

Parker Williams to Ask Pertinent Questions of Two Ministers of Cabinet

There is a busy session on before the House to-day, for in addition to the adjourned debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and the presentation of the reports by standing and select committees, the attorney-general will present no less than five bills for their first reading.

The bills are as follows: An act respecting improvements in municipalities; an act to amend the distress act; an act to amend the attachment of debts act; an act to amend the supreme courts act; and an act respecting offensive weapons.

Questions by Messrs. Williams and Place, which have been left over for a couple of days, will be put to the finance minister this afternoon, while the minister of works will be tendered the following questions by Parker Williams:

1. Did L. A. Clark act as foreman on the Pentleton-Fish Lake road during the month of June, 1912?
2. What were the names and what was the sum paid to each man employed on the said road during June, 1912?
3. What was the rate of wages paid each man, including foreman?
4. What amount was paid to each party for team work on said road during same month?

Later in the sitting five public bills will come up for second reading, as follows:

1. An act to amend the county courts act.
2. Act making provision for the appointment of an auditor-general and defining the functions of a treasury board.
3. An act to amend the pool rooms act.
4. An act to amend the civil service act.
5. An act to amend the revenue act.

STANDING COMMITTEES MET THIS MORNING

Extension of Date of Receiving Petitions Authorized—Mining Committee Organized

That the time for receiving petitions for private bills will be extended from the time previously stated until February 8, was the decision arrived at this morning by the committee on standing orders and private bills. Three bills, two for the extension of the privileges of trust companies, and the other for the granting of certain privileges to a religious order called the Sisters of the Order of the Infant Jesus, were found to comply with the standing orders and will be reported to the House.

The mining committee organized this morning, and by motion J. A. Campbell was elected chairman and W. R. MacLean secretary.

Mr. Tisdall, fourth member for Vancouver, notified the committee of the desire of the mining committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, to meet the House committee for the purpose of suggesting methods for bringing capital to the mining interests of the upper country, and otherwise extending the mining interests of the province.

It was arranged that the House committee will meet the Board of Trade of the Terminal City at 11 o'clock on February 4.

THE JUNGLE KING AT BAY.

Paul J. Rainey Hunt Pictures at Victoria Show Fight Between Wild Lion and Dogs.

One may attend a moving picture show every day in a lifetime but only once will such pictures as were shown at the Victoria theatre last evening be seen. It was almost unbelievable that sitting in a seat among hundreds of other people one could look upon lions, cheetahs, elephants, hippopotami, rhinoceros, giraffes, gazelles, antelopes, leopards and other animals, not in cages in a zoo, nor trained to do acrobatic tricks upon a stage, but actually in their native wild state. Seeing these marvellous photographs is the only way in which one can get an appreciation of what camera men are daring to do in this generation.

The gentleman who stood in front of the curtain and explained the pictures informed the audience that the photographs were taken by an English moving picture man, J. C. Hemment, who accompanied Paul J. Rainey, the famous American millionaire sportsman, into the heart of British East Africa, the greatest game preserve in the world.

Absolutely unequalled in the history of photography were the pictures taken from a tree beside a water hole where the wild animals came to drink. Within 30 feet of the lens were seen scores of the largest and most ferocious beasts that infest the African veldt, absolutely unhampered by thought of the proximity of man. The fight between two rhinoceros and the spanking administered by the mother elephant to its baby gave an insight into the nature of the Jungle Inhabitants. The photographer spent six weeks in the tree getting a single roll of film but the result more than repays the labor.

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PAYNE REMANDED AGAIN.

Handwriting Expert to Be Brought to Give Evidence.

Another remand for the purpose of bringing a handwriting expert was ordered by Magistrate Jay this morning in the trial of the forgery charge against John E. Payne.

Cecil Cumming, a clothing merchant, testified that he had accepted the cheque for \$21 from Payne, signed "N. M. Beers," but had refused to give change until the bank saw the paper. Payne had promised to return in a day or two for the change.

Norman M. Beers, an architect and builder, said that Payne had been in his employ for some time. He had not signed the cheque that was exhibited and had not given Payne authority to put his signature to a cheque. He had let him sign letters, however. Questioned by Payne, Beers said he had never given Payne or Mrs. Beers authority to sign cheques, but Payne on taking the box said that he

had repeatedly signed cheques at Beers' request and the cheques had gone through the banks in regular form.

MAY BE TENTED CITY.

Visitors During Carnival Week May Be Housed Under Canvas.

Hon. Secretary Randolph Stuart, of the citizens' committee, yesterday suggested that the accommodations committee for Victoria Carnival Week, August 4-9, 1913, in view of the fact that all local hotels will be overcrowded, take steps toward the construction of a "tentcity." This camp would be laid out like a real town with streets, board walks, central pavilions, etc., and would provide a delightful yet inexpensive means of accommodation

for the visitors unable to get rooms in the hotels and lodging-houses.

Victoria must count upon a crowd of at least sixty thousand guests during carnival week, according to the opinion of experienced hotel men. When it is estimated that each visitor will spend at least \$25 here at the lowest figure, the actual cash profits, outside of advertising benefits and the like, that Victoria will receive, are plainly visible.

The campaign for \$50,000 funds to finance the carnival week will commence on Monday, February 19, and will last a week.

Mother-in-law—"Is your husband in?" Daughter—"Yes; but don't make any noise. He's shaving, and I don't want him to know you're here. He might cut him!"—Lustige Welt.

Act Well!

And that you may, profit by the health-restoring, strengthening properties of the time-tested famous family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

The Mexican Indians thought that chocolate came from Eden, the garden of the gods.

Quetzalcoatl, god of the air, was said to have given chocolate to the people.

Chocolate soon came to be called "Food of the Gods."

But you can drink better cocoa than the Mexicans ever had.

In your first properly prepared cup of Lowney's you will taste finer cocoa than anyone ever drank before Lowney's came.

Lowney's is a delicious blend of the finest cocoa beans that the tropics yield. Made at our spic-and-span Montreal factory, Lowney's comes to you freshly tinned.

LOWNEY'S COCOA

Lowney's shows you how Cocoa ought to taste

The Walter M. Lowney Co., of Canada, Limited, Montreal

BALLOT SCRUTINY BEGINS TO-DAY

EXAMINE VOTES IN MAYORALTY POLL

Question of Court's Jurisdiction Overruled—Mr. Beckwith Gains on First Bundles.

In a crowded court room this morning His Honor Judge Lampman began his scrutiny of ballots cast at the recent mayoralty poll for this city.

Preliminary objection was taken by F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of Mayor Morley, to the ballots being counted before anyone but a supreme court judge by virtue of a city-by-law which defines the regulations of elections, but H. A. Maclean, K. C., for Mr. Beckwith, scouted the idea, and the judge upheld him. A start was then made upon the count.

Among those present when the count was opened were the candidates, Returning Officer W. W. Northcott, and City Clerk Dowler, and Aldermen Porter, Gleason, and McCandless.

Formal Evidence.

The counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Maclean, opened by explaining that an election had been held on January 16 at which there were two candidates, and the result was very close. Mr. Northcott, the returning officer, apparently had found a majority of the ballots for Mr. Morley. Mr. Beckwith now questioned that declaration on the ground that Mr. Morley did not receive a majority of the votes at the election.

The returning officer formally proved the nomination and poll for mayor. He identified the ballot box exhibited in court as that in which six bundles had been placed after the declaration of the poll on January 16. There were three polling places, so that these six bundles represented the total of the ballots at each station for the candidates. He had sealed them up, locked the box, and subsequently handed the key to the city clerk. The seal he now produced.

Mr. McDiarmid: "Is there any other seal in the city hall like that one?"

Witness: "No, Mr. Dowler gave it to me some years ago, and it has always been used since."

"Who were your deputies?" asked the counsel for Mr. Morley.

Mr. Northcott said "William Dalby, J. B. McCallum, and C. N. Tubman." Wellington J. Dowler, city clerk, proved the possession of the key after the box was locked.

J. B. McCallum, a deputy returning officer at the mayoralty election, proved the custody of the box from the time the ballots were placed therein to the period when they were subsequently deposited in the safe.

With this formal evidence before the court Mr. Maclean formally asked for the box to be opened, and a recount made.

Object Objection.

Mr. McDiarmid interposed that the elections were governed under a municipal-by-law dated March 8, 1901, which said that after ballots were locked up, the box should only be opened in the presence of a Supreme court judge.

Mr. Maclean: "Then we can adjourn the court for an order of a judge, but it is absurd to say the by-law has authority in the face of a statute."

His Honor: "The council might just as well order that no boxes when once sealed should ever be opened, except by the Sultan of Turkey."

The judge overruled the objection, and proceeded to open the box, making the personal count himself. The clerk of the court acted as tally-man.

They then divided the bundles up, and put on one side the tendered and spoilt ballots.

The candidates and spectators showed a disposition to offer opinions on the merits of the ballots, whereupon Mr. Maclean said that was a court proceeding, and all but judge and counsel should be silent.

Mr. Morley offered an objection to a ballot, whereupon Mr. Maclean said: "Mr. Morley, do not talk, this is not a council meeting."

Mr. McDiarmid: "You talk to the judge, not to my client."

Examine Ballots.

The first bundle of Beckwith's votes, which on the tally sheet showed 813, is one more than the total allowed in the official tally on polling day. This explains the protest made by the ex-mayor's scrutineers concerning a vote being neglected by the tally-men on Thursday week. Of this total 16 were set aside for argument.

The first Morley bundle soon disclosed a good Beckwith ballot, which will go to the other candidate. When 100 had been reached there were three more Beckwith ballots found, and the whole bundle of 839 showed a total of 25, including the Beckwith votes, which are set aside for argument.

The net result is that the ex-mayor has gained on the first polling place "A to H" exclusive of votes set aside for argument.

The court adjourned at 12.15 for lunch. At 2.15 p.m. 100 more of the ballots marked for Mr. Beckwith had been counted. Of these 4 were set aside for argument.

The count proceeded during the afternoon.



Many a boy has acquired some very good habits by not following in the footsteps of his father.

HATHAWAY BOOMS THE CITY IN CALIFORNIA

Is Working Up Great Interest in the Carnival Week's Programme

Randolph Stuart, secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, announced this morning that Mr. Hathaway, manager on the Pacific coast for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has been busy making arrangements to secure the exhibition of the first auto-moto-photo machine on the Pacific coast. It is the invention of E. H. Anet, of Berkeley. Mr. Hathaway is also busy making arrangements for chartering the largest steamer in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's service to bring a flying legion here during Carnival Week in August.

In his letter describing the new moving picture and phonograph machine Mr. Hathaway says: "For nearly five years Anet has been working to bring about a perfect combination of sound and motion pictures, adaptable to commercial reproduction. Long ago, according to his own account, he gave up all attempt to interpret moving pictures through the medium of phonographic records made separately. He tried to find a method of making a simultaneous record that could be given to an audience just as it was received. He finally determined that the desired result could be obtained only by use of receiving apparatus that would work as a unit and operate with scientific accuracy."

In reproduction, the film and record are mechanically connected, so that neither impression may be conveyed to an audience in advance of the other. The eye beholds motion that is entirely consistent with the sound. In the approach of a railroad train, the smoke of the locomotive is seen before the audience hears a faint humming, and the click of the rails becomes audible as the engine comes in view. The full roar of the train, the whistle and the clang of the bell are heard as the engine and coaches flash by, and the sound gradually diminishes as the machine is turned in the opposite direction and the train disappears in the distance.

With a singer in a garden, photographed at a distance of a few feet, the possibilities of dramatic entertainment through the auto-moto-photo are illustrated. The lips of the performer move in exact accord with the utterance of the phonograph, and the slight break occasioned when the singer plucks a twig is faithfully recorded in a tremulous note."

EXTENDED DEBATE

TO FIND A WINNER

Close Argument at Y. M. C. A. to Prove Advertising More Effective Than Salesmanship

The salesmanship class and the advertising classes of the Y. M. C. A. held a debate on Monday evening on this resolution: "That salesmanship is more effective than advertising."

The affirmative was supported by C. E. McNeil and S. Cheeseman, and the negative ably defended by G. S. Brown and W. Lindsay. The judges were T. Whittaker, F. Stoddart and J. H. Ullmann.

After listening to a most interesting, instructive and strenuous debate, the judges declared the debate a draw, owing to the points brought out being so nearly equal and the speakers so well matched.

It was decided, however, to select a new speaker for each side to debate five minutes each and a new judge. Mr. H. S. Cove was selected for the affirmative and Mr. T. Whittaker for the negative. C. G. Raymond, education director, officiated as judge and the decision was given in favor of the negative.

During the evening Mr. C. F. McNeil and other speakers made some very kind and complimentary remarks regarding the pleasure and advantages gained from studying these subjects under their instructor, Mr. J. H. Ullmann, who responded suitably in a short address.

Mr. Hutchinson, of the Hutcharm Advertising Agency, has kindly consented to give an address on "Co-operative Advertising and Salesmanship" before these classes, on February 11.

JAMES BAY'S TEAM.

The J. B. A. A. team will line-up as follows for their game with the Thistles at Beacon Hill to-morrow: Goal, Gray; full-backs, Gregg and Bredner; half-backs, Patch, Morris and Dugan; forwards, Jones, Stokes, Shortt, Pilkington, Attwell, Reserves, Williams and Eastham.

MADE IN GERMANY.

Referring to the purchase of a German ship for the fleet of the British navy, a Berlin journal remarks that, even now, per contra, the German fleet includes a number of vessels that were built in England. That is quite true, as shown by a handsomely-illustrated Christmas present folio, "Kaiser William II. und die Marine," which has just been published at Berlin. Among other beautiful double-page colored illustrations it gives the miniature frigate Royal Louise, a present from William IV. to the King of Prussia, in which the present Emperor and his brother Henry learned the elements of seamanship in the waters around Tootsdan.

RECORD BREAKING

ATTENDANCE

If You Like To Jostle

good naturedly among a crowd of people who will spend their money simply because they can't help it, come to the Westcott Close-Out Sale. If you are otherwise disposed, as far as crowds are concerned, KEEP AWAY—AWAY.

THE SALE THAT CAPTURED THE TOWN

A good sale, like a good man—you can't keep down. Hundreds of enthusiastic buyers shout trumpet tongued the merits of this sale. Truly wonderful crowds. Great for a starter. Wonderful bargains throughout the store distributed broadcast to the people. No cessation to the throng of people who crowd the store daily

to its capacity. A multitude day after day—citizens, farmers, school teachers, professional men and women—people of every race—all buying generously. There never was anything like it before in the Province of British Columbia. The Evely Sales Co.'s close out of the E. E. Westcott entire stock has been sounded and been heard in every corner and nook in Victoria and the island district.

Fire, Smoke and Water

Backed by the Sheriff and an order from the court would not create greater popular enthusiasm. The bargain flood gates of THE EVELY COMPANY'S SALE have been opened, carrying everything before it with the torrent of its MIGHTY VALUES sweeping everything like a flood.

This Great Sale Is For The People

For Saturday Selling

- One case of Woolen Blankets.
- 5 cases of Yarns, Berlin Wools and Scotch Fingering.
- 2 cases of Table-lings, Towellings, Napkins and Towels.
- Spring shipments of Dress Goods and Silks.
- 3 bales of Comforters.
- 10 cases of new Spring Underwear and Whitewear.

All on sale at mill prices for the first time Saturday a.m.

REAL BARGAINS--PEOPLE--BARGAINS!!

Now we want to make a suggestion that's so plainly to your advantage you cannot afford to ignore it.

Save Money Now at Westcott's

GO TO EVERY STORE IN TOWN AND THEN COME HERE WITH THEIR BEST OFFERS. WE WILL POSITIVELY BEAT THE BEST ANYBODY OFFERS YOU. VERY POSSIBLE WE CAN GIVE YOU THE SAME IDENTICAL THING FOR MUCH LESS--THAT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU HIKE TO WESCOTT'S CLOSE-OUT SALE.

Buy Now at Westcott's

A \$25,000 stock of Textiles, alone enough to supply all Victoria for a season we reckon. Underwear, Hosiery, a \$15,000 stock from which to select.

THIS IS A BIG SALE

pieces of Veilings, Chiffons and Nets.

Scores of Madrases, Bungalow Dresses, Children's Dresses.

10 cases of Penman's Hosiery. 1000 pairs of Lace Curtains. Scores of D & A Corsets.

1000 White Spreads and Counterpanes. All at prices never before quoted in Victoria.

The Evelys' Never Did Anything By Halves---They Won't Begin Now

Who ever heard of an entire \$50,000 stock on sale at the spring of the year, when buying is heaviest, at AUCTION FIGURES and BARGAIN COUNTER PRICES. Don't let anything keep you from making the fullest comparisons before you buy, and Make Your Money Go As Far As It Will. You owe it to yourself to do the best you can, THAT'S US--365 Days in the Year.

We've Got the Argument Here—Come Down and See

The Westcott Close-Out Sale The Evely Sales Co. in Charge

We Will Show You the Westcott's Stock and Our Prices

We will leave the rest to your own good judgment Saturday morning. Hundreds of new lines just to hand, will be put on sale for the first time. Be here when the doors open Saturday—8.30 isn't too soon.

Money Refunded at any time if the values offered in this sale can be duplicated in any other store.

A Good Pair to Draw To

A HOME FOR \$25

We can fit you up in a 3-room cottage or flat for \$25—Furniture consists of:

- LIVINGROOM**—2 rockers, easy chair, couch, centre table, bookcase, good carpet, pair lace curtains, curtain pole, window shade.
- BEDROOM**—Bed, spring, mattress, 2 pillows and 2 pillow cases, 2 blankets, 2 sheets, bedspread, 2 towels, chair, dresser, with three drawers and large mirror, floor oilcloth, 9x9, pair lace curtains, curtain pole, window shade.
- KITCHEN**—3 chairs, table with drawer, 9x12 floor oilcloth, table oilcloth, window shade, curtain pole, curtains.

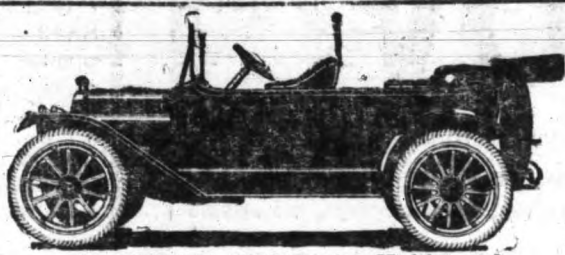
Complete outfit costs only \$75.00. Pay \$25 down, balance in 3 monthly payments.
The reason we sell so cheap is because we are just out of the high rental district. Note the address.

The Standard Furniture Co.

731-733 Pandora Avenue.

Just Above Douglas

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD



Russell-Knight "28" Touring Model, \$3000
Russell-Knight "28" Roadster Model, \$3200
Russell-Knight Seven Passenger, \$3500
F.O.B. West Toronto

The Car That Has Made History

You know something about cars. You ought to. Manufacturers have flooded the press with 1913 announcements. While we have waited. The Russell-Knight "28" could have been placed upon the market two months ago; and at that it would have far surpassed every other car in Canada. But we waited, repeatedly testing and improving it, until now it seems no further improvement is possible. The Russell-Knight is what you and the automobile world must acclaim the "Master creation among the world's great cars." Let us give you some facts about it.

The Russell-Knight "28"

The Engine
Consider the Knight Engine, Mr. Knight, the inventor, says that the engine in the Russell-Knight "28" is, at every conceivable point, the most efficient and most magnificent engine that the automobile industry has ever known. Its performance, under all conditions, is simply wonderful. The motor is a four cylinder, 4 1/4 bore by 5 1/2 in. stroke, the exceptionally long stroke giving particularly even pulling power at slow speeds.
There is not a single gear or spring in the motor; silent chains are used exclusively for the operation of moving parts and for the drive to the magneto and pump.
Force-Feed Lubrication
The system of lubrication is positive. It has been perfected and simplified. The oil is strained three times before reaching the pump.
Russell Electric Starter
This starter has been tested and improved until we know it to be as perfect as human ingenuity can make a starter. It will turn the motor over rapidly and quietly and, if necessary, will actually develop enough power to run the car for more than thirty minutes. All you need to do is to raise the switch.
Could anything be more simple or more conducive to the comfort of motoring?
Electric Lighting
Here is another example of Russell super-development. We have, after exhaustive tests, adopted a combined electric lighting and self-starting dynamo and motor. This, in connection with the storage battery in the car, not only supplies power to start the motor, but provides the electricity to keep the batteries charged and to light all the lamps on the car. The dynamo is of the most improved type. The armature takes the place of the fly-wheel.

of the engine. In this way it has not been necessary to add a single new bearing or a single new moving part nor any extra weight to the mechanism of the car. All five lamps on the car are electric, and an electric light is provided on the dash for the speedometer. It is so arranged that this light goes out when the tail lamp does, a timely warning to the driver, which may be of frequent value.
The Clutch and Transmission
The clutch, which is of the multiple disc type, is incorporated in the same aluminum housing with the transmission, and forms a unit with it. This is connected at the forward end with the engine by a noiseless universal joint of a type which is unique in this country and which has been used only on some of the highest grade European cars. This unit will transmit power to the rear axle with less loss of energy than any other transmission unit in any car on this continent.
The Axles
The front axle is a single drop forging, "I" beam section with Timken roller bearings. The rear axle is of the full floating Timken type with roller bearing. It is not only ample in strength for the car—but it is silent in operation.
Power Tire Pump
The driver can take this car out with the assurance that if a tire runs down all one has to do is to attach the hose connection, wait while the engine pumps the tire, disconnect, and go ahead.
The Tires
For the car are ample, Dunlop Traction Tread, 36 x 4 1/2 in. We furnish non-skid tires, because they are a feature of safety and convenience. The tires are mounted on demountable rims and a spare rim is supplied. This makes tire changing easy and helps to avoid road-side repairs.

Tonneau Wind Shield
The Engine exhaust heating arrangement is an exclusive Russell feature. People can ride in the tonneau of an open Russell car in winter in comfort. The tonneau wind-shield and the engine exhaust heating arrangement keep the car comfortably warm.
The Body
The body is of the semi-Torpedo type, giving full protection to the occupants. It is of full aluminum with all-rolled moldings. Doors are made from one-piece aluminum with no joints to crack. Clever designing has brought the body lower to the ground. The long, low line is particularly attractive. Canadian requirements have been carefully considered. The front clearance from the ground is 11 1/2 in., while that of the rear axle is 11 in.
Left Drive and Centre Control
The left hand drive, with centre control is another specially developed feature of this model, permitting the free use of both front doors. By carrying the spare rim at the back of the car, all obstructions from the running board are removed. The mud-guards are not only of attractive design, but are so fitted that they protect the whole of the body from the splash of the wheels, or from dust.
Upholstery
You will appreciate the luxurious upholstery of this car. Turkish type cushions with new type springs and box frames are provided, while the rear seat upholstery is exceptionally deep. At every point of construction we have incorporated any feature that could improve the comfort or efficiency of the car. There isn't a car to-day that is being assembled or being imported into Canada that can compare to compare with it in value for the money. The same type of car in the United States is sold at from \$3,300 up.

Call at the nearest branch or agents and inspect this car. Or send for a fully descriptive illustrated pamphlet.

Agent in Victoria
Thos. Plimley,
Agent.
Victoria, B.C.



Russell Motor Car Co.
Limited
Head Office and Factory:
West Toronto
Branches at Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Melbourne, Aust.

ROADS BY-LAW WILL BE PASSED AT SAANICH COUNCIL, AFTER POPULAR VOTE

Number of Matters Arising From Favorable Decision Will Now Be Determined

The first meeting of the new Saanich council will be held to-morrow, at which the two new members will take their seats. Among the items of business will be the final passage of the roads improvement by-law as a result of its approval by the ratepayers on Saturday.

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To the Editor.—The "kids" are complaining loudly of the "set" made against their roller skating on paved roads. Properly speaking, their "rollers" are not skates at all, as they do not slide; and the kids are absolutely within their rights when driving them on public roads and outlying paved streets, as their conveyances are on wheels. Such is the law in England when there is not an unusual congestion of traffic.

Of course they should be kept off the sidewalks, like all other wheeled conveyances; but they should not be interfered with when causing no inconvenience or obstruction on outlying paved streets. A local paper talks of the "noise and inconvenience caused by the practice."

Now that local paper does not know one bit more about the practice than I do, and I can safely say these little people on their rollers cause less inconvenience and much less noise than the roaring and grunting maneria of motor and tram cars, that appears so unpleasantly to the several senses. They have never been the cause of accidents of any kind; and have never been run over. Can that be truthfully said of every other description of conveyance in Victoria?
"B. L."

WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Egery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosed from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Had anyone told me such marvellous results could be accomplished so quickly, I positively would not have believed it. Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics but they were all the same and never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and I had my druggist mix 2 oz. of the Lavona de Composee with 5 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 dr. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly my hair did grow. First the hair stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then my little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet and while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where hair has not desired."

"Oh, that my son should wish to marry an actress," chuckled the proud mother. "Now, ma, don't take on so," urged the indulgent father. "She isn't really an actress; she only thinks she is."—Melbourne Weekly.

"Spreads like Butter"
Always Fresh.
No other is NEARLY as good as
Ingersoll Cream Cheese
At all Grocers—Packets only.
• 45c. and 25c.



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BUILD THEM IN CANADA.

To the Editor.—Will there be a question on the Navy Bill? Is the question often heard at the present time. Certainly Canadian citizens were given to understand by Premier Borden that such would be the case. The voters want an opportunity to checkmate the stupendous blunder of Mr. Borden and his political friends in their proposed offer of \$25,000,000 to build three warships in the Old Country for Empire defence, while such ships can be built right at home here in Canada just as well and perhaps a little better than by any outside country. We have more and a better class of material for this class of work in Canada than in any other part of the world, and if Mr. Borden and his followers were only patriotic enough to place his \$25,000,000 order for warships in this Dominion of Canada it would just give the necessary start to the steel shipbuilding industry that would easily make Canada one of the first steel shipbuilding countries in the world. Besides, Canadians would be taking a very deep interest in the ships during the course of construction, and by the time they were ready to take the water young Canada could fully man them from commander to cook, and fight, if necessary, with valor, good judgment and results. A Canadian navy to be a useful unit to the Empire must be built in Canada, manned by Canadians and fly the Canadian flag.

Mr. Borden's policy to have the warships built in the Old Country and manned by outsiders would be of no interest to Canadians. It would only be a yellow-dog navy that none would respect or care to own. It might do to watch out for German ghost warships in the North Sea, while Germany is making no effort to gain possession of a white elephant. The real danger to Canada is to be found with the ambitious Japanese, who see in our fisheries, mines, timber and agricultural resources something worth risking a great deal to get possession of. So build our ships in Canada, or not at all is the opinion of—
"OLD AND YOUNG CANADA."
Victoria, B.C., January 23, 1913.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.
To the Editor.—Whereas universal service involves the liability of all able bodied males, with certain professional exemptions and sole bread-winners of families, conscription depends on drawing by lot annually the necessary proportion of male population; conscription is now practically abandoned, whilst the universal system has been generally adopted by the powers. It would seem that an universal system of some sort is required in Britain now, and it is necessary for it is growing the more urgent as time goes on. The difficulty seems to be how to get over the prejudice of conscription that sticks in the gizzard of every Britisher to whose sense of freedom and independence anything but a voluntary act is so distasteful. Now the natural resistance league confines its main efforts towards bringing about the self-education of all the classes on military lines of their own free will, which, when taken up in the proper spirit, as it will be, is the only property due to the people will endow the country with an efficient means of self-defence as can be brought about by any military system. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

to be arrived at, and how are they to be given an opportunity of voluntarily placing their services at the disposal of their king for the purpose required? With the subject properly placed before them on non-party lines, such as the literature of the national service league shows—so clearly that it should be potent to the mearest intellect—there is little doubt that the opinion of the people could be obtained without great cost to the state. The literature of the National Service League and the records of the writings and speeches of its most prominent adherents is clear enough since from the commencement they have adhered entirely to one principle, and no one can dispute the value of the opinion of its originator and leading spirit. The beauty of the main principle is that it can with advantage be adopted by every dominion, colony and dependency, whatever their social conditions may be, and this eventually developed into an uniform system throughout the empire. The opinions of all those who have the franchise could be obtained, almost without expense in conjunction with the polling at a general election, and as it is their opinion that is most wanted, there should be no necessity to make this the subject of party election in any way. If both sides of the House of Commons agreed to keeping the subject entirely free of any political question at issue the opinion of the country obtained would be free of bias. The result would probably be somewhat similar to what occurred in Japan some 45 years ago, about the time the late Mikado came to the throne when the Daimios, or feudal lords, combined of their own voluntary act to dissolve the feudal system, give up their "samurai" or armed retainers and enable the best manhood of the country to form the nucleus of that imperial army that made a laughing stock of China, a country boasting a civilization 3,000 years old. The more recent accomplishments of that army should still be fresh in the minds of those who have any thought for the safety of the country they live in. It was the visits of foreign ships and only peaceful intrusions that made the Japanese realize that if they did not swing together they would swing separately. It is hoped that we will realize the same time-honored platitude before it becomes forced on our minds by the intrusion of the hostile invader.
C. B. SIMONDS,
Major late R. A.

PASSING SHOW

Jungle Hunt Pictures.
At the Victoria theatre this and to-morrow evening there will be exhibited Paul J. Rainey's remarkable pictures of his big game hunt in the heart of Africa. Mr. Rainey organized this expedition in order that there might be perpetuated by means of the pictures the habits and ways of the animals of the African wild and jungles. Perhaps the most wonderful picture is that taken at the water hole. From forty to fifty miles away the animals come to this spot to get water. Several "blind" were built, and in one of them was concealed a picture machine which recorded the actions of the hippopotamus, the elephants, the cobra, the giraffe, and countless other animals. A lecturer will describe the pictures. The pictures are also being shown at matinees.

Patty Dross, gymnast, at the Empress this week, has an act that is heavy with tricks of the head-balancing order. As a climax, Alex. Patty descends a flight of stairs on his head. "The Fire Escape" offered by DeLand, Carr and Company, is a farcical piece that deals with the difficulties of a couple in love stopping at the same hotel and an alarm of fire. The Manning Twins offer a whirlwind stage, dancing and acrobatic turn. The young women include some contortion work. Lucille Sacey, "The Singing Venus," appears in a pretty act which consists of art posing. Colored lights are thrown on her. The Great Westin, an impersonator, entertains with his representations of famous personages.

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KNOX CHURCH INCOME WAS TWICE AS GREAT

Figures for 1912 Double Those for 1910—Progress in All Branches

Rev. Joseph McCoy, interim pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, presided at the annual congregational meeting held last evening, the 1912 reports showing that the past year had been a most satisfactory one both financially and otherwise to the congregation. The total income of the church for 1912 was \$2,628.70, this being more than double the 1910 income, which had been \$1,678.42. The membership had grown during the twelve months between January, 1912, and January, 1913, from 83 to 113.

The appointment of four new members to the board of management in place of those retiring resulted in Messrs. W. C. Douglas, R. C. Horne, A. D. Delgarno and W. W. Durham being elected.

The matter of the new church building to be erected on the property at the northeast corner of Stanley avenue and Gladstone street was discussed, and an active canvass for subscriptions was mooted. The matter will be submitted to a committee which will undertake whatever steps are necessary to raise the funds required. The present church site on Stanley avenue may be disposed of in order to augment the funds, and the committee will report on this suggestion at a later date.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported that during the past year it had held eleven regular meetings, and attendance of 119 being recorded. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Kinnaird, president; Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Howell, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Merrifield, assistant secretary; Mrs. Huxtable, treasurer.

Votes of thanks were tendered by Rev. Mr. McCoy, on behalf of himself and the congregation, to the retiring officers and committees, and to all who had assisted in advancing the interests of the church by efficient service and disinterested work.

OLIVER AND MACNUTT REQUEST MACDONALD ELECTION INQUIRY

(Continued from page 1)

The speeches of Dr. Clark, he said, were always interesting, and he was interested personally because he was one of the few specimens of free traders still extant in Canada. He was one of the Manchester school, and the follower of Cobden and Bright. Much to his surprise, however, he had, during the naval debate declared himself to be a rabid protectionist. He could change his colors with the greatest ease, as was shown in the debate on the navy resolution.

Dr. Clark raised the point of order that a previous debate could not be referred to.

Mr. White twitted him with being unwilling to have his remarks quoted. Dr. Clark said that as a member of the House, he was willing to give and take hard knocks, but that he was something of a stickler for the rules, which were bigger than Mr. White or himself. After a little cross-firing Mr. White got around the objection by referring to speeches made by Dr. Clark in the West, in which he had said that the Canadian navy should be built in Canada, if it cost more.

Mr. Pugsley—What do you say? Mr. White replied that when he spoke on the naval resolution he hoped to be able to demonstrate that it would be against the interests of the Empire to have the ships built in Canada.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald asked him if he would demonstrate that it would be against the interests of Canada.

Mr. White retorted that he would deal with that question at the proper time.

Turning to Dr. Clark again, he said that the argument of the member for Red Deer was inconsistent in one who always advocated buying and selling in the cheapest market.

Reciprocity Dead.

As far as reciprocity, Mr. White said he would speak with respect of the dead, and reminded the opposition that it was the people and not the government who had killed it. Liberals had made a great political mistake, and it would be better for them if they would realize it and not be so obsessed with their present idea, because there is no widespread feeling in Canada for the idea. Reciprocity, he said, would have jeopardized our fiscal independence. President Taft had said that it would transfer our bank credits and business to Chicago.

Mr. Pugsley—Do you believe that?

Mr. White—it would have had serious effects on all Canadian cities. He added that after two years' consideration the people had given a sound judgment and they would not go back on it.

After Mr. White had concluded Mr. Foster rose and said that he must insist on the discussion being confined to the bill under consideration.

Mr. Pugsley, after arguing in favor of the enforcement of a permissive provision of the bill regarding direct shipment to Canadian ports of goods affected by the agreement, and in favor of improved steamship facilities between the West Indies and Canada, also criticized Mr. Foster for his statements that without the defeat of reciprocity the present proposed agreement would be a failure.

Mr. Foster and other members of the government, he said, had given much false information to the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Oliver expressed surprise that one of the conditions of getting trade relations with the Indies is that cer-

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tain articles of food are to be made dutiable. The amount involved was small, but the principle objectionable.

Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, took similar grounds. At the conclusion of Mr. Macdonald's speech the bill was given its second reading and the house went into committee upon it.

On the committee resuming after dinner, Mr. M. Macdonald questioned Mr. Foster as to any discussion in regard to the maintenance of the British preference which took place when the Canada were in conference over the present treaty.

Mr. Foster replied that the preference matter was not germane to the matter in hand and was not discussed during the negotiations.

Mr. Pugsley endeavored to get from

Mr. Foster some statement as to the intentions of the government in regard to the maintenance and increase of British preference, drawing attention to statements reported to have been made in England by some of the present Canadian ministers and Nationalist politicians to the effect that Canada could not be expected to continue the preference unless the Motherland gave Canada a preference in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Foster took the ground that it would be highly improper for him as a member of the government to give any answer to such questions as these.

Mr. Foster, however, reaffirmed his belief that it was unreasonable to expect him to discuss the matter at this stage. As for the meaning of the statements alleged to have been made in England, he held that a discussion

as to their probable meaning was not germane to the question before the committee.

Mr. Pugsley asked why the preference under the treaty was limited to twenty per cent. Mr. Foster replied that the West Indies would not necessarily receive a twenty per cent. preference only, but would be able to take advantage of the British preferential tariff wherever it applied to the goods affected by the treaty.

Replying to Mr. Pugsley's contention that in all probability it would work out that while Canada generally gave a 25 per cent. preference the West Indies would give only twenty per cent., Mr. Foster said that in framing the treaty regard had to be had for the limited revenue capabilities of the Islands when apportioning the amount of the preference.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, asked if

there would be amendments to the Canadian Grain Act and the Dominion Lands Act. He was informed by Mr. Foster that there would possibly be one or two slight changes in the Grain Act, and he was informed by Hon. Dr. Roche that outside of the amendments proposed by Mr. Atkins, of Brandon, there would be no special change in the Dominion Lands Act.

Hon. Frank Oliver was told that it was the intention of the government to extend last year's act regarding the selection of South African scrip for another six months. Mr. Oliver pointed out that in last year's act there was one clause which excluded some of those who were evidently intending to be included and suggested that it should be remedied.

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POULTRY EXHIBIT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

B. C. POULTRYMEN TAKE MANY PRIZES

Many Fine Birds Shown—Competition With Eastern Prize Winners

The poultry show which has been held during the last few days at the main building at the Exhibition grounds, and which concludes this evening, the largest as well as the best poultry show that has ever been held on the Island, in addition to a long list of entries several prize-winners that had successfully competed in Eastern shows being shown.

Among the chief of these was a mammoth bronze turkey, three years old, and weighing fifty pounds, which had successfully competed at Madison Square, New York; Buffalo, Boston, and others of the larger shows in the Eastern states. This magnificent bird, whose plumage is literally the bronze that it is named, cost \$1,000, and the owner has since had numerous offers to sell the bird at considerably more than that price. The turkey exhibit generally has been the biggest that has ever been shown here, thirty of these large birds being shown by different breeders. The majority, however, come from Mr. McMillan's poultry ranch, Rosedale Harbor, where the climatic conditions are more favorable than in this district, where the rearing of turkeys is practically impossible owing to the excessive moisture and cold winds.

Other classes of poultry show almost equally well. C. Burnett, the Judge, having stated that he considered that the class of Rhode Island Reds are as good as he has ever seen, one or two of the male birds being so fine that he considers they would stand a good chance of winning at any of the Eastern shows. This class of bird is one of the biggest at the show, which testifies to its popularity among poultry breeders on the coast. One very handsome cockerel of this variety is that shown by Blackstock Brothers. The plumage is practically identical in

color with that of the famous winning bird "Sensation," which is valued at \$1,000 and has taken leading prizes at the majority of the Eastern shows.

Wyandottes and Orpingtons. In the White Wyandotte class the competition is very keen, and as a proof of the excellence of the locally-bred bird, these have obtained prizes over the heads of the winners of many birds which have competed successfully in Eastern Canada and the United States. Three pens of Columbian Wyandottes exhibited by Mr. North of Sidney attracted a great deal of attention, this being the first year that this bird has been exhibited at a Victoria show. Mr. North's birds took the majority of the prizes in his class.

A splendid show of White Orpingtons is being made by B. V. Peate, of Vancouver, who, with Mrs. Gillespie, whose exhibit is composed entirely of these fowls, took a great many of the leading prizes at the show. Mr. Peate made the extraordinary record of four first in this class, for cockerel, cock, hen and pullet. Mrs. Gillespie's birds winning second prize for cock and hen. The Madrona Poultry Farm had exhibits in nearly every class, prizes being won in the majority. Its display of Faverolles was one of the best on exhibit.

Ducks and Geese. Other exhibits included several coops of ducks and geese, the most interesting novelty in the former class being the Buff Orpington duck shown by Garling's Poultry Ranch. This is the first time that any of these ducks, which were originated in Kent just a few years ago, have been shown in the city, and, presenting as they do a very attractive plumage and general appearance, appeal as much to the casual observer as to the connoisseur. A pen of Indian Runners shown by A. H. Hammond, of Port Hammond, also proved something by way of novelty.

Bantams. In the Bantam class an unusually long list of small birds was shown, one of the most interesting from the layman's point of view, being Judge Lampan's display of old English Game Bantams, with the sharply marked yet richly colored plumage, and the small trim appearance of the keen fighter. E. B. Kale, of East Burnaby, exhibited a new variety in his light Brahma Bantams, while W. H. Steenson took first for a Rose Comb Black Bantam cock, undoubtedly, point for point, the best male Bantam in the entire show. Some Partridge Cochins Bantams exhibited by Mr. French also possessed very fine points.

The pigeon exhibit was smaller than in previous years, although in a general retrospect the show was so much larger than usual that one might have expected more of these ornamental birds. However, the quality shown was somewhat better than usual, of the thirty-five or forty varieties exhibited nearly every bird being a winner. The eggs and poultry exhibit has never been so large at these exhibitions as one might expect, although this year a braver showing was made than previously, particularly in the dressed poultry exhibit. The dressed poultry sent in from Pither's poultry farm is deserving of special mention, some beautiful plump "milk-fed" birds showing what can be done by a system of feeding birds for the table.

Prize List. The following is a list of the prize-winners to whom awards were made since our last report: Utility Light Weight Varieties—Mrs. B. M. Cross, Victoria, 1st; W. E. Nachtrieb, 2nd; E. A. Orr, Chilliwack, 3rd; Mrs. B. M. Cross, 4th. White Cornish—W. James, 1st, pullet; Miller Higgs, Sooke, 2nd and 3rd, pullet; Miller Higgs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, cockerel; Miller Higgs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, cock. Darcy Cornish—V. Stewart, Victoria, 1st and 2nd, pullet; 1st, hen; 2nd, cock; 2nd, hen. W. E. Nachtrieb, 1st, cockerel. Wyandottes—H. V. Peate, Vancouver, 1st, cockerel; 1st, cock; 1st, hen; 1st, pullet. Mrs. Gillespie, 2nd, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, hen. R. Timmins, Vancouver, 4th and 5th, pullet. W. H. Van Arum, 2nd and 3rd,

hen; 3rd, cock. A. P. Stewart, Vancouver, 2nd and 3rd, cockerel. Silver Gray Dorkings—E. Milne, 1st and 2nd, hen; 2nd and 3rd, pullet. Miller Higgs, 1st, pullet. Best Cock, Hen, Cockerel and Pullet—S. C. White Leghorns, E. A. Orr; S. C. Buff Leghorns, R. B. Butler; R. C. Buff Leghorns, F. L. Loring; S. C. Black Minorcas, E. Greenwood; R. C. Black Minorcas, A. Woods; White Cornish, Miller Higgs. Best Ten Cockerels—Smith Brothers. Specials. Heavyweight—First, R. Wilson, Langley, second, George Adams, Victoria; third, George Adams, Victoria; fourth, E. Greenwood, Victoria.

Best display of Asiatics, King Barrett; best pen Barred Rocks, R. Wilson; best pen White Rocks, William Hodgson; best pen Buff Rocks, J. Black; best pen White Wyandottes, E. B. Cole; best pen Columbian Wyandottes, J. North; best pen Partridge Wyandottes, W. O. Carter; best pen Golden Fret & Son; best pen Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, E. B. Cole; best pen Black Minorcas, E. Greenwood; best pen any other variety Wyandotte, E. B. Cole; best pen S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Blackstock Brothers; best pen H. C. Rhode Island Reds, E. Greenwood; best pen S. C. Anconas, Mrs. B. Deacon; best pen Black Hamburgs, I. G. Whitcomb; best pen White Orpingtons, W. Van Arum; best pen Black Orpingtons, Blackstock Brothers; best pen Buff Orpingtons, J. Woods; best pen Cornish Indian Game, V. Stewart; best pen Silver Grey Dorkings, Miller Higgs; best pen S. C. Buff Leghorns, R. B. Butler; best pen S. C. White Leghorns, J. J. Dougan; best pen Old English Game, Judge Lampan.

The following are the results of Wednesday's judging: Buff Orpingtons—A. F. Cairns, 2nd, cock; E. Greenwood, 1st, hen. A. E. Harrison, 1st, cock; 1st, cockerel; 2nd, pullet. J. Lascelles, 2nd, hen; 2nd, cockerel; 1st, pullet. J. Wood, 2nd, cock; 2nd, hen; 3rd, cockerel; 2nd, pullet. Black Orpingtons—A. J. Wheatley, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 3rd, pullet. C. H. Rivercomb, 2nd, cockerel. W. O'Grady, 2nd, hen. E. Pither, 1st, hen. W. H. Smith, 4th, cockerel; 3rd, hen. Faverolles—Madrona Poultry Farm, 1st, 2nd, cock; 1st, hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, pullet. Blue Andalusian—Judge Lampan, 1st, 2nd, hen; 1st, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, pullet. S. C. Buff Leghorn—W. A. Evans, 2nd, hen. P. W. Hughes, 1st, cockerel. R. B. Butler, 1st, cock; 1st, 2nd, hen; 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 3rd, pullet. W. E. Nachtrieb, 2nd, cock; 4th, hen; 2nd, pullet. Rose Comb Buff Leghorn, all awards. S. C. White Leghorns—Mr. D. M. Ross, 2nd, cockerel. John Rankin, 1st, cock; E. Henderson, 2nd, cock; 2nd, 3rd, hen. A. E. Orr, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, cockerel. J. J. Dougan, 2nd, 3rd, cock; 4th, hen; 4th, cockerel; 2nd, pullet. E. S. Colburn, 4th, cock; 1st, 5th, hen; 1st, 4th, pullet. R. Wilson, 3rd, 5th, pullet.

S. C. Black Minorcas—E. Greenwood, 2nd, 3rd, cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 2nd, 3rd, 5th, cockerel; 2nd, 3rd, 5th, pullet. S. Clegg, 1st, cock; 1st, 3rd, cockerel; 1st, 4th, pullet. R. C. Black Minorcas—E. Greenwood, 2nd, cock; 2nd, cockerel. A. Woods, 1st, cock; 1st, hen; 1st, pullet. S. C. Brown Leghorns—H. Kelly, 3rd, cockerel. J. D. West, 1st, 2nd, cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, hen; 1st, 2nd, cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, pullet.

MISS WYLIE COMING. Well Known English Suffragette Will Arrive in Victoria Next Thursday. Next Friday, January 31, Miss Barbara Wylie, the English suffragette, will hold a meeting in Alexandra hall at 8 o'clock. Miss Wylie, who has been touring Canada since the early autumn, is now in Vancouver, where she is holding meetings, and will arrive here next Thursday.

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JOINT COMMITTEE OF MUNICIPALITIES

Time Ripe for Arrangement Made Conserving Liberty of Districts

If at the present juncture in city politics it is impossible to advance any scheme for extension of the boundaries to the suburban districts around Victoria, concerning which Mayor Morley's policy is well known, it does seem desirable that an inter-municipal committee should be formed meanwhile to deal with matters which are of common interest. This situation is emphasized by the

desirability of the quarantining and fumigation of homes after infectious disease cases, as mentioned in the recent report of the medical officer of health, who says: "I am of opinion that it would be to the interests of both the city and the municipality if the quarantining and fumigating for infectious diseases could be done by one department, for it is of little use in one corporation vigorously fighting infectious diseases unless neighboring municipalities co-operate."

The doctor's remarks have been prompted by the fact that the spread of infection among school children has been caused by the influx of children from the outside districts into the city, infection being radiated before they are completely cured. Some children were attending at Spring Ridge last summer in advanced stages of scarlet fever without a doctor having ever been consulted. The Foul Bay road question between the city and Oak Bay, and of water services on boundary roads between

the city and Saanich have each been troublesome matters in the past twelve months which might well be dealt with by an inter-municipal committee. With the northwest sewer coming up this year, forecasting some arrangement with the Esquimalt district, it is pointed out that there is no reason why the scheme should not be put into operation to deal with such matters without in any way jeopardizing the liberty of the individual municipalities.

TIT FOR TAT. Last week Lester Patrick expressed his admiration for the manner in which the Tecumseh Hockey Club, of Toronto, was making its way to the front in the National Hockey Association. This morning he received a telegram signed by the entire team, congratulating the Victoria manager on the success of the Senators to date, and wishing him every success in the fight for the Coast League championship.

NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 100-1-00 at Camel Point to Station 246-1-00 at Selkirk Water, including loops between Station 100 and 112-1-54.3 and Station 100 and 112-1-54.4 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 98-1-00 to Station 10-1-72.4 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria. Dated Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of December, 1912. VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY. K. J. Haffner, Chief Engineer.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

NEW WESTMINSTER

The acquisition of the Cliff Cannery Company of East Burnaby by the American Can Company, which was put through this week, means a loss to New Westminster and district and a gain to Vancouver where the company proposes to establish a mammoth plant for the manufacture of cans of all kinds, but more especially for the use of the Fraser river salmon canneries.

The sum of \$200,000 is mentioned in the deal as the amount which has been paid over by the purchasers for the machinery, stock in trade and good will, Cliff & Sons retaining the site. Just what a loss this will mean to East Burnaby cannot be estimated, but the fact that one hundred hands have been continually employed there for the past two years, show at a glance that a large pay roll amounting to thousands of dollars annually will be missing from this district in the future.

F. Temple Cliff, who has handled the business end of the firm for several years, continued the sale which goes into effect immediately, and before many weeks have passed it is understood that a large plant will be erected somewhere in or near Vancouver.

The canning factory at East Burnaby was started in 1901 and since then has so grown in size that the present buildings cover an acre of ground. The firm started to make one variety of cans, but found the field almost an exclusive one, so they turned their attention to other varieties to such an extent that at the present time they are manufacturing something like 200 types of tin cans of all sizes and shapes.

NANAIMO

People are still recounting the many and strange tales connected with their experiences during the day of the explosion. Cases are many where people rushed to the doors to get out of the house only to find that the explosion had locked the doors and twisted the catches in such fashion that they would not answer the turn of the key. One experience befell a Mrs. Steel, a lady who recently arrived from the Old Country with her six children to join her husband, that she will not soon forget. Mrs. Steel was staying with a family on Newcastle Island, and when the explosion came she was alone in the house with her children, one, a baby, being asleep in bed. Mrs. Steel was surrounded by the children who were crying and got them out of the badly wrecked house safely, for the moment forgetting the baby. She rushed back for the baby and was terrified to find that it was not in bed. She thought that the youngster must have been blown out of the window, which was open.

Her calls attracted passersby and the child was found asleep on the floor still wrapped up under the window. The curtains had been drawn and evidently this had saved the baby from going through the window, as the force of the explosion was enough to almost demolish the interior of the house.

ALBERNI

A meeting of the directors of the Alberni Agricultural Association was held in the court house on Monday afternoon for the purpose of instructing the delegate to the convention to be held in Victoria to-morrow. It was decided to arrange the scope of the year's exhibition from one day to two days. The delegate, J. G. C. Wood, was instructed to try and get Wednesday and Thursday immediately preceding Victoria's dates.

The new city council was sworn in on Monday at noon. A city clerk will be appointed, applications being required by Monday, February 3.

Mrs. William Leeson, one of the pioneers of the district, died at her residence on Sunday night. The deceased lady came to Alberni about 16 years ago from the Orkney Islands, Scotland, and was 52 years of age. Her husband died about two and a half years ago. She leaves two half-sisters and her father in the Orkneys, one in Seattle and a brother, Thomas Peterson, in Alberni. The following acted as pallbearers at the funeral: C. A. Cox, F. McKinnon, E. M. Whyte, H. Hill, A. L. Smith and Capt. G. A. Huff.

CRUSHING.

The English judge, Parry, in his book "What the Judge Saw" tells this story of a very masterful counsel who was not afraid to put even the bench in its place sometimes. On one occasion he was appearing for a party whose judge asked for his authority for a certain statement.

"Your counsel called but in his most rasping voice, 'go into the library and bring his lordship any elementary book on common law!'"

GOLDEN

Whether numerous residents of Kootenay have been victimized by a huge swindle or whether the postal authorities at Winnipeg have been negligent in their duties is a question over which W. J. Wright, of Golden, is deeply concerned.

Early in December advertisements were sent to local papers throughout this territory by the Winnipeg branch of an oil company. The copy was accompanied by a request that the account be sent to the head office in Indianapolis. It called for a half-page and offered the barrel of oil containing 48 imperial gallons for \$11.55, with which was to be given a parlor lamp free.

Mr. Wright is one of many who sent the above sum to P. O. Box 2196, Winnipeg, but is yet waiting for his shipment. A letter sent by him asking why the oil had not been sent has been returned by the dead letter office marked, "out of business." If this be the true state of affairs residents of Kootenay are probably minus several thousand dollars, as the advertisement appeared in the majority of the local papers published in this county.

There may be some mistake, but it does not seem probable as the returned letter was addressed identically to the one containing the money and no acknowledgment whatever has been received.

CRANBROOK

Frank Fletcher, for nearly a quarter of a century resident of Nelson and twice mayor of that city, died at the age of 58 years at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, on Sunday, the 12th inst., after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. Fletcher lived for many years in the West, and in the early days in Nelson was Canadian Pacific Railway land agent for this district. As a surveyor he had an intimate knowledge of the interior of British Columbia, and drew some of the first maps of Kootenay which were published.

He leaves a widow, who is residing at Ogden, near Calgary; two daughters, Frances and Hope, and a son, Hugh, who reached Nelson on Sunday night from the prairies.

PHOENIX

The recent heavy fall of snow has now made ski jumping possible and on Sunday the local club was out in full force on their new course on Montezuma mountain. A week or so ago the jumping was a hazardous undertaking, but the deep snow enticed even the beginners to try the forty-foot platform. Ernest Olson and Gus Carlson making surprisingly long jumps. The 100-foot mark was exceeded during the afternoon.

It has now been decided to hold a ski jumping and racing tournament in Phoenix on January 26. For the ski jumping six medals will be awarded—one gold and two silver for each class, while a cup will be awarded the star jumper in class A and a shield presented by E. A. Black) will be the principal prize for the longest jump in class B. An interesting event will be the seven-mile race, open to all. The start will be made from the Bank of Commerce at 10 a. m., and the course will be laid down the mountain towards Oro Donoro and by the most practical route back to Phoenix.

GORDON HEAD

The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in Royal Oak municipal hall, with President F. G. Quick in the chair. The election of officers was as follows: President, F. G. Quick; vice-president, Geo. Rogers; recording-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Messrs. Angus, J. Grant, A. Kerr, Carmichael, Nicholson, Merriman, Brydon, Layritz, Miller and Agnew. Delegates to central institute, A. Angus, auditors, W. Jackson and W. J. Quick.

The annual social and dance will be held at Royal Oak as soon as can be arranged. A committee consisting of F. Quick, J. B. Carmichael and Geo. Rogers was appointed to arrange details.

A meeting of the Cedar Hill Literary and Debating Society was held in St. Luke's parish hall on the 21st inst., the subject for debate being, "Resolved that a lawyer is justified in defending a man whom he knows to be guilty." The speakers for the affirmative were N. Whittaker, B. Rynes and C. King, and for the negative, H. Grant-Shortt, S. Williams and Rev. H. A. Collison.

Australia has huge areas of forest land, estimated at 25,000,000 acres, as yet unexplored and unexploited. Timber merchants have so far secured less than 1,000,000 acres, chiefly because of lack of railways.

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- 1—CADBORO BAY ROAD, 1 acre, no rock, light timber. Price \$6500
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- 6—SHELBOURNE STREET, 10 lots, en bloc. Price \$8500
- 7—CADBORO BAY ROAD, just off Bowker, 50x230. Price \$2950
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All those days when you feel miserable, headachy, bilious and dull are due to torpid liver and sluggish bowels. The days when your stomach is sour and full of gas, when you have indigestion; the nights when your nerves twitch and you are restless and can't sleep could be avoided with a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs. Isn't it foolish, to be distressed when there is such a pleasant way to overcome it?

Give your inactive liver and ten yards of waste-clogged bowels a thorough cleansing this time. Put an end to constipation.

Take a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs to-night, sure, and just see for yourself by morning, how gently but thoroughly all the sour bile, undigested fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter is moved on and out of your system—no nausea—no griping—no weakness.

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Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna." Refuse, with scorn, any of the so-called Fig Syrup imitations. They are meant to deceive you. Look on the label. The genuine, old reliable, bears the name, California Fig Syrup Company.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT NOTICE

Revision of Assessment Roll 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Township of Esquimalt have appointed Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Assessor's Office, Lauson Street, School Grounds, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1913 as made by the Assessor, and for revising the same.

Any person complaining against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, at least ten days before the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at Esquimalt this 20th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, Town Clerk.

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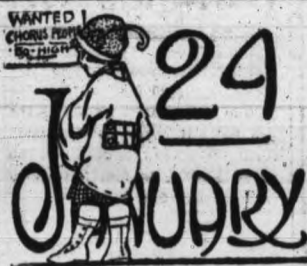
\$10,500

Call and get full particulars in the mornings.

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Fort Street

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are advised to avoid new enterprises and not to neglect your own immediate interests for the vague projects of others.

Those born to-day will have many disappointments early in youth, but they will be of the kind who profit by experience and their later lives will be tranquil and complete.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

"One of the few French Canadians honored with knighthood for his literary works"—Sir James MacPherson Le Moine—was born on January 24, 1825, in the old city of Quebec, to whose fame he largely devoted his untiring pen. "He wrote with equal facility in French and English," but perhaps owed this to his parentage, for his father was descended from a Norman family, and his mother was the daughter of a United Empire Loyalist of Scotch descent, in whose house the boy spent his early years. In due time moreover he married an English wife, thus in himself and his family life was the mingling of different races which have worked to the making of our new nation. After practising law for some years he was, from 1859 to 1892, inspector of inland revenue for the district of Quebec. This allowed him time for his historical and literary work. He was selected by the Marquis of Lorne to preside over the first session of the Royal Society of Canada. He was president of that society in 1894, and was five times president of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. He died in February last at the great age of 87.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Byrne, James Paul, LL. B., M. P. P. (Bathurst, N. B.); born Sussex, N. B., 1869; Liberal M. P. P. for Gloucester. Ghishlop, Alexander William, M. P. M. P. (Margaret Harbor, N. S.); born Margaret Forks, 1869; Liberal M. P. P. for Inverness since 1908. Harkness-Johnst, M. A., P. R. S. C. (Montreal); born Derby, Eng., 1867; professor of mathematics at McGill University. MacKay, Ebenezer, P. L. D. (Halifax); born Plainfield, N. S., 1884; professor of chemistry and mineralogy at Dalhousie University. Shaw, James Pearson, M. P. P. (Kamloops, B. C.); born Glandford, Ont., 1857; Conservative M. P. P. for Kamloops since 1910.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 24—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province, accompanied by mild weather and heavy rains, and southerly gales prevail along the coast.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 0; weather, rain. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 1.9; weather, rain. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday. Temperature. Highest 40. Lowest 37. Average 38.

General state of weather, rain.

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Acres—Ten acres, close to Keatings station, new, modern 5 or 6 roomed house, water laid on, wired for electric light, telephone in, good barn, chicken house, and chickens, cows, horse and buggy, incubators, implements, gasoline pump for irrigation purposes, all cleared, with small piece of woods on one end, partly in orchard, as a going concern, all A1 land; \$4,000 to \$5,000 will handle. This will make a beautiful home and is revenue-producing at once.

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A TOP-NOTCH BREAK

RUGGED AND ELOQUENT.
ADDRESS BY SOCIALIST
MEMBER IN HOUSE

(Continued from page 13)

them as well as a few front seats in the courts of heaven.

"I would like to suggest," he went on passionately, his voice ringing in every corner of the chamber, "I would like to suggest that men who have been working on the sea—fifty, forty, to sixty years should have some consideration in any pension scheme that is brought along. Contrast the position of the civil servant with that of the miner who has been almost broken on the wheel of toil. What are you going to do about him? Doesn't he need some consideration?"

The member for Nanaimo went on to break a lance with militarism and the craze for huge navy building. The premier talked much of the navy, and of patriotism. Did he ever stop to think or investigate where the Japanese battleships were built, where their

weapons were forged, from whence their whole force was equipped? Japanese ships were being constructed in British yards, their guns forged in British factories; the weapons which might one day be turned against our own people being made under the Union Jack. "This question of a navy is a farce from beginning to end," commented the member for Nanaimo.

What is Patriotism?
 "What is patriotism after all?" demanded the Socialist member, heatedly. "Every country is confined geographically within certain limits. The children which each of these territories are taught to respect the flag which waves over them and to believe that they are superior to anybody else in the world. And so they get false ideas of the position they hold in society."
 "In the Old Country, for instance," he continued, "there are two classes. One gets the best of everything, all the luxuries, all the comforts of life. They are those who are anxious to teach prosperity. The other class is composed of men who are working from the cradle to the grave; millions of them without enough to eat; who never knew in all their chequered lives what it was to get enough to eat."
 "Where do they recruit from when

war comes along? From whence do they get their soldiers and sailors? From the very ranks where they have nothing to defend. Only a job. And I never saw any job yet that was worth the fighting for."
 Loud applause greeted the close of the member's speech, which was one of the best maiden efforts heard in the provincial chamber for many years.

URGES DOUKHOBORS
MENACE TO CANADA

MEMBER FOR NELSON
PUNISHES INQUIRY

Evidence Incomplete and in Some Cases Biassed, is His Comment

A very large portion of the brief address delivered in the legislative chamber yesterday by W. R. Maclean, of Nelson city, was devoted to the subject of the Doukhobors. It would appear as if the leader of the government will have some trouble with this devotee from the North, who is very outspoken, and who made no apology for delivering red-hot statements against a people whom the premier had more or less held up as an example of a farming community who would do good to the province.

Three indictments that the member for Nelson urged against the community in question were their disregard of rule and order, their belief in patriarchal rule, and their rejection as undesirable any punishment for crime committed. He gave instances of the laxity of the marriage law among these people, and urged that another great and radical difference between their ideas of civilization and our was demonstrated in their yearly "pilgrimages."

"On these occasions," said the member for Nelson, "they go forth clad in the garments worn by our first forefathers in Eden before they had time even to get around and rustle for the leaves." (Laughter.)

"There is as yet no fore-indication of another 'pilgrimage' of this type," he went on, "but I understand, and I have it on good authority, that my young friend, the member for Grand Forks, is keeping closely in touch with conditions, and as soon as one of these exhibitions takes place he will be on the spot to get information first hand." (Loud laughter.)

There was a laxity in their divorce laws too, as well as in their general mode of life which did not conduce towards making them desirable members of a Christian community. It was a dangerous innovation.

Evidence Incomplete.
 Mr. Maclean argued that the evidence given before the commission was incomplete, and in some cases not altogether disinterested. He quoted the fact that some of the witnesses called by the commission were real estate men who had dealings with Peter Veregin and other members of the Russian community.

As a result of their fanatical belief in Peter Veregin, many of the independent Doukhobors also had withheld information from the commissioner, and things which should have come to light were repressed for that reason. He (the member for Nelson) could not agree with the first clause in the findings of the commissioner, that relating to patriarchal rule. For his part he saw a menace in that rule to the working men and women of this great Dominion.

RESOLUTION WAS
TRAMPLED UPON

PREMIER REFUSES
SLIGHTEST CONCESSION

"The Ayes Have It," Said Parker Williams, but a Count Showed Members in Accord

The overwhelming strength of the government in the House was never more clearly emphasized than when Parker Williams' resolution for the suspension of one of the rules of procedure was quashed yesterday. The request put forward in the resolution was a modest and unassuming one, merely asking that upon a division of yeas and nays two instead of three names be sufficient to call for the names to be placed on the Journals of the House. Parker Williams, in putting forward the resolution, quoted plenty of precedent for such an amendment, and showed how the rule obtained in the legislatures of both Saskatchewan and Alberta. The premier was suave but adamant.

"The request does not seem unreasonable," he said. "Yet it appears to me that this rule of the House has only been in vogue for twelve months. I see no necessity for changing it now. I will ask the member for Newcastle to withdraw his motion."

The premier urged that if the opposition wanted the names recorded for any division, almost any member of the government side would be willing to make a third so as to comply with the rule of the House. Again he asked the opposition to withdraw the motion.

Parker Williams shook his head dejectedly. He rose to his feet. They had the habit, he said, of using these journals to show how particular members had voted at different times, and they meant to continue that habit.

Will Not Beg.
 "I do not intend," he said, "coming to the government to beg it to help me in getting the names placed on the records. I have not the slightest intention of allowing the government to elect for me when a matter is important enough to need a division and names. An action like that would be sufficient to nullify and stultify our position in this House."

"Are you ready for the question?" thundered the Speaker. To the observer it certainly appeared as if a greater volume of sound followed the "ayes" than the "noes."

The opposition called for a show of hands, but alas and alack!—their two votes were the only ones recorded in favor of the resolution. A lullupian forest of hands followed the question—"Contra?"

And then a ripple of laughter ran along the chamber, when Parker Williams, contravening the very rule he was attempting to amend, called "names, Mr. Speaker."

In soft accents the premier moved the adjournment.

Speedy Legislation.
 The manner in which legislation was thrust forward yesterday is strong indication that this year's session is to be short and swift. Two bills were presented by message yesterday to amend the civil service and revenue acts. The former is to provide for increased salaries for civil servants more in accordance with the increased cost of living, annual salary increments being automatic. The revenue act amendment bill takes from the existing statutes that portion now specially covered by the provisions of the new audit act. Both bills will come up for the second reading to-day, the former being presented by the provincial secretary and the latter by the minister of finance. Of private bills, no less than eleven had their first reading yesterday and were referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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Be Systematic.
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Be Systematic.
 Form the habit of undertaking even the smallest task through System. Then the big things will be achieved with ease and with enjoyment.

Be Systematic.
 But don't be satisfied to apply System to yourself alone. Teach it to others. You who are a Stenographer, Clerk, Manager, Owner of a Business—no matter what your niche—see that System rules your Throne. Do but this to-day.

Be Systematic.
 "I was once a physician enjoying a large practice," confidently whispered the tramp. "A stroke of the pen reduced me to want."
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LONDON MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

London, Jan. 23.—Following the publishing of the figures showing the number of killed and injured through street accidents, a big outcry against reckless driving by automobile chauffeurs is being raised in England. Statistics for the last ten months show that no less than 310 have been killed by motor cars as against 146 killed by other vehicles.

NEW NORWEGIAN CABINET.

Norwegian cabinet under the Premiership of General J. K. M. Brattne, resigned to-day owing to its defeat at the general elections last October. Haakon has entrusted Gunnar Knudsen, who was premier from 1908 to 1912, with the formation of a new cabinet.

FRAUDS ARE FOUND IN STAMP TRAFFIC

Indictments Against Brokers in Many Cities After Inspectors Get Confessions

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Enormous frauds against the government through illegal trafficking in stolen postage stamps have been discovered by post office inspectors. Reports received by Postmaster-General Hitchcock show that the frauds have been conducted on so tremendous a scale that they involve at least \$2,000,000 annually.

Indictments have been returned against stamp brokers in New York, Chicago and other large cities. Confessions received by the inspectors from some of the men they have investigated indicate that the ramifications of the frauds extend throughout the country.

The new floating dock for use at Portsmouth, recently launched at Birkenhead, possesses many interesting features. The area of the dock is about two and a half acres. The height of the side walls is 40 feet, and the normal lifting capacity of the dock will be 30,000 tons.



STEEL COMPANY SUIT

OVERSHADOWS MARKET

Prices Recede Materially During Forenoon Session at New York

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 24.—Apparently the occurrences at the hearing of the suit for the dissolution of the Steel Corporation yesterday overshadowed other stock market influences. In addition it was doubtless realized that considerable time will elapse before European political situation can be dismissed. The stock market receded materially during the forenoon, and judging by the class of selling, there was a replacement on a good scale of short lines liquidated on the recent advance. Canadian Pacific was off three points in London.

The next occurrence of primary importance, according to calculations, will be the Supreme Court decision in Minnesota rate case which it is anticipated will be handed down next Monday.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amal. Copper	124 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Amal. Best Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Amal. Can. Sugar	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Amal. Locomotive	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Amal. Smelting	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Abilene	105 1/2	104 1/2	106 1/2
B. & O. pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
C. & P. R.	243 1/2	242 1/2	244 1/2
C. & O.	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
C. & M. & E.	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Distillers Sec.	152 1/2	151 1/2	153 1/2
Erk	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
G. N. pref.	127 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
G. N. Ore. etc.	127 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Illinois Cent.	127 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Inter-Metro.	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
I. & N.	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Lehigh Valley	1612 1/2	1609 1/2	1615 1/2
Calif. Petro.	52 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Mex. Petro.	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Mo. Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
New Cons.	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. C.	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. & W.	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
N. & W.	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
N. P.	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Pennsylvania	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
People's Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Do. pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
S. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Sea. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
U. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Do. pref.	109 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Western Union	21 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Manby	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Money on call	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
Total sales, 28,700 shares.			

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

HAS SOME BUYING

London News Followed by Selling of Granby Which Drops One Point

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Victoria, Jan. 24.—Prices underwent little change on the local stock exchange to-day, with bids well sustained. The irregularity of peace negotiations in London produced selling of Granby, but on the dips, there was enough buying to support the market, and there was a loss of only one point. International Coal was not offered, and was bid yesterday's price, while Corporation Gold remained at yesterday's figures.

Bid	Asked
Amal. Dev.	56 1/2
R. C. Refining Co.	56 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	12 1/2
Alberta Coal & Coke	72 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	25 1/2
International Coal	25 1/2
McPhillivray Coal	15 1/2
Royal Collieries	65 1/2
R. S. Packers, com.	156 1/2
Balfour Patents	6 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	1 1/2
Can. Pgt. S. Lbr. Co.	4 1/2
Capita Furniture	4 1/2
S. S. Island Creamery	7 1/2
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	110 1/2
P. C. Permanent Loan	13 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	122 1/2
Great West Permanent (a)	7 1/2
Stewart Land	45 1/2
Island Investment Co.	4 1/2
B. E. Copper	5 1/2
Granby	68 1/2
Coronation Gold	68 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	12 1/2
Nugget Gold	22 1/2
Rambler Carbide	1 1/2
Standard Lumber	1 1/2
Glacier Creek	3 1/2
Postland Canal	5 1/2
Snowstorm	4 1/2
Slocan Star	4 1/2
American Marconi	3 1/2
Canadian Marconi	3 1/2

TORONTO STOCKS.

Bid	Asked
B. C. Packers "B"	124 1/2
Do. "A"	124 1/2
Do. Telephone	103 1/2
Burt, F. N., com.	104 1/2
Do. pref.	104 1/2
Canada Com. com.	112 1/2
Do. pref.	112 1/2
Can. Mach. com.	62 1/2
Can. Loco. com.	62 1/2
Do. pref.	112 1/2
City Dairy, com.	112 1/2
Do. pref.	112 1/2
Do. Steel Corp.	100 1/2
Do. Telephone	103 1/2
Duluth Superior	73 1/2
Blue Dev. pd.	85 1/2
Lake of Woods	82 1/2
Do. pd.	141 1/2
Lake Sup. Corp.	62 1/2
Lake Superior	59 1/2
Mexican L. & P.	51 1/2
Mexico Trgway	112 1/2
Monarch, com.	85 1/2
Monarch, pd.	124 1/2
Pa. Burt. com.	40 1/2
Do. pref.	40 1/2
Pennam's com.	71 1/2
Do. pref.	71 1/2
R. & O. Nav.	117 1/2
Do. pref.	117 1/2
Russell M. C. com.	90 1/2
Do. pref.	90 1/2
St. L. & C. Nav.	80 1/2
Shedden, W. H.	52 1/2
Do. pd.	70 1/2
Spanish River, com.	70 1/2
Do. pref.	70 1/2
Steele, C. M.	27 1/2
Tooke Bros. com.	92 1/2
Do. pref.	92 1/2
Toronto Paper	70 1/2
Toronto Railway	144 1/2
Twin City, com.	217 1/2
Winnipeg	60 1/2
Brazil	94 1/2

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call steady, 3 1/2 per cent. 2 1/2 per cent. offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans steady, 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent.; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days, and at \$4.85 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83. Bar silver, \$20. Mexican dollars, 40c. Bonds—Governments steady, railroad irregular.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 24.
 Open High Low Close
 Jan. 12 12 12 12
 Feb. 12 12 12 12
 March 12 12 12 12
 April 12 12 12 12
 May 12 12 12 12
 June 12 12 12 12
 July 12 12 12 12
 Sept. 12 12 12 12
 Oct. 12 12 12 12
 Dec. 12 12 12 12

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 24.—Raw sugar nominal; Muscovado, 80 test, \$2.85; centrifugal, 96 test, \$3.65; molasses sugar, 96 test, \$2.75; refined sugar steady.

DEMAND FOR GOLD.

London, Jan. 24.—Sir Felix Schuster, governor of the Bank of London and South's Bank, at a meeting of the shareholders Wednesday said that generally with the growing production of the various countries from which Europe received her supplies of food and raw materials, the demand for gold might be expected to show a continuous expansion. For this the increased production of gold might be expected to be sufficient, but not more than sufficient.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Weakness in Illinois Central based on fears of reduction in dividend. The dividend meeting scheduled to take place Jan. 25th.

International Institute of Rome estimates production of wheat in Argentina, Australia and New Zealand this season at 21,400,000 bushels, or 13 1/2 per cent. of production last season.

C. E. Lewis, of Minneapolis, says reports from a large number of London inquiries directed to country correspondents indicate a 25 per cent. North Dakota, 25 per cent. South Dakota, and 25 per cent. Minnesota, wheat remained in farmers' hands Jan. 24.

A Chicago dispatch says that world's shipments are estimated, exclusive of North America, at six million production of Utah copper. December production, totalled 1,725,200 pounds.

A Canadian dispatch to New York says that Shuyet Pasha's cabinet, whose appointment was confirmed by proclamation read in the Grand Court yesterday, is recalling the London peace delegates. It is reported that the cabinet will be composed of the following:

Minneapolis stocks decreased 25,000 for the week.

Utah copper, December production, totalled 1,725,200 pounds.

Minneapolis cash market steady, flour sales moderate.

London, Jan. 24.—Cattle close: Spots, 40s. 6d. off 2s. 6d. Poultry, 40s. 6d. off 2s. 6d.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
 Minneapolis, 287; St. Louis, 287; Duluth, 42; Winnipeg, 287; Chicago, 42; St. Louis, 138,000; St. Louis estimated in bushels, 58,000.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,842; market slow, weak; heavy, \$4.85; Texas steers, \$4.85; western steers, \$4.85; cows and heifers, \$2.75; calves, \$7.00.

CHICAGO WHEAT HAS

PUZZLING SESSION

Unsettled Conditions in Europe Bring Cable News of Rising Prices Again

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Chicago, Jan. 24.—It was not an easy wheat trade to understand either early or late. It is probable that best prices of the day made shortly before the close about 3-4 over closing prices of yesterday were largely the result of covering by interests somewhat alarmed by the unsettled political news from the other side. At time of opening Liverpool showed better firmness than expected following the Thursday weakness on this side. Cables explained that the rally from an easier opening in the English market was the result of less favorable news from Turkey and a slight decline in consols. Early firmness in Chicago was influenced to some extent by better quotations in outside markets on first trades. There was a period of dullness with the May price holding close around 52 1/2 bear interest leading the selling and commission people fairly well supplied with buying orders. The heavy export clearance nearly seven million wheat and flour for the week and a spurt of buying for short interests gave the sell to 93 cents for May. Late sea-board messages claimed a little wheat working for export via Gulf. Local cash demand was slow and sales only 34,000 bushels. Late Kansas City messages reported large quantity of wheat on the tables there, useful for the day. Cash wheat and flour news was not encouraging for buyers.

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HOUSES for sale from \$4,900 to \$10,000. Acreage suitable for subdivision. Beale, 317 Douglas street. OAK BAY—Beautiful 7 roomed bungalow on 1 acre, \$12,000. Beale, 317 Douglas St.

FOR SALE—LOTS

BELOW MARKET—60x125, Broughton street, close to Douglas street, revenue producing; \$500 per front foot, easy terms. Note the address, The Standard Furniture Co., 781 Pandora Ave.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

NEW FURNITURE—Bedsteads, springs and mattresses are sold cheaper at Butcher's, Equinart Road, near Hill Street, than at any other house in Victoria.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Five roomed house on Glover street, near Moss street; option of buying about \$100 worth of furniture. Herbert Culbert & Co., 465 Fort St.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOTS CLEARED by contract or day labor, basements excavated; all orders promptly executed. P. O. Box 72, Thoburn.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

BLANCHARD STREET, 60x120, corner Burdette, with residence, almost opposite new theatre site. Swell view. For quick sale... \$26,000

JOHNSON STREET, 60 feet, near Douglas street, with residence. Price... \$50,000

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DOUGLAS STREET, 64 feet, with residence, close to Burnside. Price, only... \$13,000

STORE STREET, 60 feet, almost opposite new Union Depot site, for... \$18,000

YATES STREET, 30 feet, between Blanchard and Douglas, at special price.

Stinson Real Estate Company

Rooms 214 and 215 Sayward Block. P.S.—After February 1 our firm name will be known as STINSON, WESTON & PEARCE

REAL ESTATE

DID YOU EVER TRY to get a cleared lot, high and dry, for \$50 cash and \$15 monthly? We have them from \$250 up, close to new car line, on Wilkinson road, plenty of good water. See us at once before prices advance. Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby, 603 Sayward Block. Phone 2983.

TEN LOTS WANTED—I want 10 lots from owners, from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Phone 2164 between 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SAANICH FARMS WANTED—Will those farmers who vote against the Good Roads By-Law be good enough to let us have their lowest selling price for their farms, as we do not want any dissatisfaction in the matter. Stinson Real Estate Co., Sayward Block.

A GOING CONCERN—Small grocery business, on good corner, on half mile circle, stock, fixtures, horse and wagon, complete for \$2,200; terms, \$50 cash, balance \$50 monthly; rent \$45 monthly. This is a snap for a hustler. Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby, 603 Sayward Block. Phone 2983.

ROOM, new, California bungalow, just ready to step into, beam ceiling, built-in buffet and bookcase, Dutch kitchen, fireplace and furnace, full basement and wash trays, lately improved street, one block to car; priced for one day only at \$4,500, easy terms. Tel. 1897 to-night or to-morrow.

OAK BAY SNAP—Good building lot on Hazel street, \$1,500, on terms. Apply owner, Box 4206, Times.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Near McNeill, 50 ft. lot, \$1,500. Apply owner, Phone 1716.

OWNER WILL SACRIFICE Empire avenue lot, 47 ft. x 7 ft. in exchange, now \$185 for few days. Ware & Pengelly, 513 Sayward Block. Phone 238.

CORNER—On Cook street, near South-gate, 56 ft. frontage, \$5,000, 4 cash, J. R. Bowen & Co., Ltd., 645 Fort street, P. O. Box 224, (Tel. 3786).

BUILDING LOT for lease, 60x120, corner, 107, finest apartment site in Victoria. Apply H. J. Mason, Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby, 603 Sayward Block. Phone 2983.

PRICES WILL ADVANCE in one month. We can sell you good, cleared lots from \$250 up, close to new car line. We are making several trips a day to this property and can take you at any time. Open Saturday evenings. Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby, 603 Sayward Block. Phone 2983.

SNAPS—Below market value, 4 lots just cleared, \$1,500, also 2 lots on Laurel street, \$1,500; terms, all cash, balance \$5, 12, 18. This is the best buying in Oak Bay. See me at once. Apply S. H. J. Mason, Jenkinson, Hartley & Colby, 603 Sayward Block. Phone 2983.

BUY NOW IN PORT ANGELES and make money. Have over 50 lots in townsite and acreage outside. See me at once and get some of our good buys. Apply S. H. J. Mason, corner Hillside and Quadra streets. Phone 1419.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME—James Bay, one block from Dallas, on a very large lot lavishly improved, and a fine, 7 roomed, modern house, well built and finished, exceptionally well laid out decorated interior, electric light and fittings, etc., good pantry with every convenience, nice conservatory, sleeping porch, large verandah, extra good basement, cement floor and furnace, and other conveniences, including gas; fine view of Straits; a positive bargain at \$7,500, of easy terms. Grubb & Letts, 324 Central Bldg.

JUST OUTSIDE THE HALF MILE CIRCLE—Six roomed house, near Pandora avenue, will rent for enough to carry it; small cash payment; price only \$3,500. May & Tiesman, 730 Fort.

ANOTHER CLOSE IN HORSE BUY, within a few minutes' walk of Post Office and centre of the city, 2 rooms, good repair, and a snap at \$3,800; small cash payment will handle it. May & Tiesman, 730 Fort.

OAK BAY SNAP—Victoria Ave., well lit, level and grassy, 50x125 to lane; going for a few days only at \$1,250. May & Tiesman, 730 Fort.

WILLOW AVE.—\$1,500 buys a dandy 4 roomed house, with a large front porch; owner paid \$1,750 for it, but is obliged to sacrifice it to meet other payments. May & Tiesman, 730 Fort.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—Richmond Park subdivision, close to Oak Bay car line, lot 2-block E, 50x125 to lane; this is one of the choice lots in this district; price \$1,500; terms, 1-3 cash, balance 12-18. Local Land Co., 214 Jones Block. Phone 478.

A 60x120 SPLENDID HOMESITE—60x120 on Oliver street, right below 10th. Place, going at the snap price of \$2,100, quarter cash; high and dry and nicely treed; street now being improved. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St.

ARE YOU LOOKING for a genuine home snap? If so, we want you to inspect this 4 roomed bungalow, with large bathroom, pantry, ironing room, massive brick fireplace, cupboards, electric fittings, basement, etc., cement sidewalks, choice lot 50x120, no rock, 5 minutes' easy walk from Hillside car and on mile and quarter street; this home has been built about a year and owner, who is leaving city, will sacrifice regardless of personal loss for \$2,000; \$100 cash, balance monthly. This is easily \$1,000 under market value. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street.

COOK STREET—Corner Cook and Ocean View road, level, grassy, free from rock; a snap, \$725; \$200 cash, 5-12-18 months. Francis & Hawkins, 218 Sayward.

COOK STREET—Opposite Slater, extra large lot, 120x120, with some 200 sq. ft. of land; \$1,100; \$500 cash, 12-18 months. Francis & Hawkins, 218 Sayward.

COOK STREET—One lot off Cook, on Ocean View road, fine level garden lot, 120x120, 5-12-18 months. Francis & Hawkins, 218 Sayward.

CLOVERDALE—Pine street, one choice lot, on the hill, street macadamized, 50x120 ft., \$1,000; \$200 cash, 5-12-18 months. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street.

WORTH THE MONEY—Lot on Irma street, close to Burnside car line, 50x120 ft., \$1,200; terms, \$200 cash, balance easy. Tel. 1897 to-night or to-morrow.

WANTED—Do you want two fine lots in the West Bay district, with a view, owner must sell, and has authorized us to get offers. You must set your own price. See us to-day and get full particulars. Island Investment Co., Ltd., Sayward Block. Phone 1451.

COOK STREET—Choice lot, just outside city, grassy, no rock, 50x120 ft., \$725; cash, 5-12-18 months. Francis & Hawkins, 218 Sayward.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—I am in the market for 100 acres or more of well wooded land near Galtway, Happy Valley or Langford. Give full particulars in first letter. P. O. Box 96.

GIRL to work in office of financial institution, must have good handwriting, typewriting and good at figures; with chance of promotion. Apply H. McClelland, 219 and 221 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED—Salesman, an exceptional opportunity is offered a man of integrity, ability and energy to form a permanent connection with established financial company operating through strictly commission basis. Communications confidential. Apply for appointment. Box 288, Times.

REMOVING TYPewriter for sale. Swannell & Noakes, 1006 Government street.

FOR RENT—Comfortable 2 room shack and chicken house, with lot 6x120. Apply 812 Johnson street.

WANTED—Experienced man for our life insurance department; salary and commission. Apply at once. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 211 Union Bank Bldg.

STOLEN—Or taken by accident, from the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on the night, January 21st, a light yellow leather club bag, brass lock and trimmings, two round leather handles, marked each end with initials "C. H. Vancouver," in black. Contains man's toilet articles and pyjamas, and very valuable papers of use to owner. Reward of \$200 dollars reward on return to Empress Hotel, or F. J. Henderson, 1110 Robson street, Vancouver, B. C.; or information leading to recovery. \$25.

BAKER WANTED. Golden West Bakery, Quadra street.

GENT'S 3-SPED BIKE, only 1 month old, good reason for selling, cheap for cash. 146 Croft street, off Simcoe. Phone 1408.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, furnished, \$25 month. Apply 1843 Crescent road, Foul Bay.

HOLLIES, 538 Michigan street. Heated bed-sitting rooms. Phone 1294.

WANTED—At once, Westcott closing out sale, 2222 Victoria street, ladies' ready-to-wear department; only first-class experienced need apply. Mr. Evelyn.

DESK ROOM for rent, bright office. Wm. P. O. Box 1136.

GILL WANTED for real estate office, some knowledge of typewriting; state salary expected. P. O. Box 1136.

WANTED—Girl as general help, good house and wages. Enquire 1015 Flanagan street, morning or evening.

FOR SALE—Good, strong horse, weight 1,100, sound and true; one horse lumber wagon, rubber tyre buggy, new harness. Enquire 519 Bowker avenue.

WANTED—At once, experienced general servant, good cook wages \$35. Apply 18 Wellington avenue, off May street.

ONE OR TWO large, unfurnished rooms, 550 Simcoe street.

WANTED—To lease, part of store for exclusive coast shop, state location, space and rent. Address, A. A. Windsor Apts., Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE—One second-hand "Russell" 1911 model, 5-passenger car, in excellent running order, \$1,500; one "McLaughlin Buick" runabout, good order, \$400; one "Ford" 4-passenger, at present in the shops, being overhauled, \$600; "Republic" car just runabout, \$200.

WANTED—Young man, competent book-keeper, thorough knowledge of book-keeping, desires position; local references. Box 206, Times.

TWO COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS, with use of bath, each suitable for two guests, 338 Menzies street, five minutes from P. O.

WANTED—One to five cheap lots near car; \$50 cash, balance monthly. B. Hold, 119 Superior street.

WANTED—Girl to assist in office work, must be quick at figures and write good hand. 5-10-15c. Store, Government street.

FOR SALE—An American typewriter, standard keyboard, just the machine for sale to practice on; for quick sale, \$75. Box 374, Times.

WANTED—A smart, ambitious, office boy, not under sixteen years, at once. Canadian Collection Agency, 307 Jones Building.

FOR RENT—A sunny, cheerful room overlooking sea, furnished; breakfast if required. Apply 16 South Turner street, corner Hillside.

TO RENT—One furnished housekeeping room. Apply 1613 Fernwood road, or Phone 4828.

MASSAGE—R. H. Barker, qualified masseur at the National Hospital, London, Scientific treatment. 912 Fort. Phone 8428.

SURGEON CHIROPYDISTS—Mr. and Mrs. Barker, expert operators, 12 years' experience in treating all kinds of foot troubles. 412 Fort street.

HYGIENIC FACE TREATMENT—Cultivated pupil of London specialist, Mrs. Barker, 412 Fort street. Phone 8428.

FOR RENT—Furnished, on Fort street, near St. Charles street, a fine home, furnished in detail; return to Mrs. G. S. Leighton, Phones 253 or 1506, 112 Government street, Mahon Block.

WANTED—For 2 roomed house for spot cash; must have good and all the conveniences; will take about \$7,000, but don't write unless you have a snap. Box 238, Times.

WANTED—Man to go on small ranch, Columbia river valley, and earn a bonch for himself; no logs, no stumps, all irrigated and prepared for work; small capital required to start. Call on or address E. J. Warner, Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Men to work for themselves: cash your own brightest ranch; small capital required to start; home and family your best credit; company will assist you. Call on or address E. J. Warner, Strathcona Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE—There is a report being circulated in the city by both Port Angeles and Victoria realty dealers stating that I recently have purchased \$200,000 worth of Port Angeles realty and that I am arranging to build a concrete building which will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. I most emphatically contradict and deny this statement as I have not bought any property in Port Angeles nor have I any interest in buying or building there at the present time. L. A. Berg.

REAL ESTATE. CHEAP—Fine high lot, on Obed avenue for \$600, terms. John Greenwood, 214 Sayward Block.

FOR SALE—At Shawigan Lake, fine waterfront lot, 50x200, near Strathcona Hotel, and on main road; price \$1,200, terms, M. A. Wyde, Strathcona, Shawigan Lake.

HEINZE IS LOOKING FOR A SETTLEMENT

WOULD EXCHANGE LANDS IN COLUMBIA AND WESTERN

May Be Liable for Back Taxes on Three Hundred Thousand Acres

One of the most famous men on the continent at the Empress to-day, F. Augustus Heinze, owner of half of the original land grant of the Columbia and Western railway, is here to try and come to an agreement with the provincial government regarding the question of taxes, which has been fought from court to court in Canada for years. Some time ago, when the Canadian Pacific railway took over the Columbia and Western railway from him Heinze retained half of the un-sold lands of the original grant, the C. P. R. purchasing half, which amounted to about three hundred thousand acres. At the time the sale was put through it was left to Heinze to pick what part of the lands he wanted as his half. He consistently refused to do this and the C. P. R. finally resorted to the courts to compel him to.

Now that he has made his selection the question crops up as to whether or not he is liable for back taxes, and he is here to try and reach an agreement with the government in the matter.

He said last night that he is willing to accept other lands in lieu of those in the Columbia and Western grant.

This morning he was in conference with Sir Richard McBride, but nothing is yet known as to the outcome of the meeting.

He intimates that he may apply for another railway charter at this session. But in what section of the country he proposes to operate he refused to state.

Mr. Heinze became famous a few years ago when he allied himself with Marcus Daly in Montana in the latter's fight against Senator Clark. It was the bitterest fight for the control of mining properties ever held on the North American continent. In it he was brought to the public attention as a master of the subtleties as well as the roughest strategy in the political arena.

A handsome man, he has a great deal of personal magnetism, is an indefatigable worker, and is always on the jump to get hold of a good proposition. Anyone who tries to get ahead of him must be an early riser.

As an instance of the thoroughness with which he goes into everything affecting his interests it may be related that after he had paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars for experts' opinions he decided that he would do his own experting and went to work and qualified himself, as a mining engineer, at the same time in no way neglecting the supervision of his business enterprises. Through various enterprises, most of them bringing him up against some of the shrewdest financiers on the continent, he has won the slightest advantage, he has won millions.

He is interested in mining properties in British Columbia to the extent of nearly a million dollars; but he refuses to intimate in just what properties his money is placed, though admitting he has such interests.

His official residence is in Butte, Montana, but he is perpetually moving around the continent. Recently he spent some time in Mexico, where he has large interests. Last September he travelled over sixty thousand miles in forty-seven days, passing through British Columbia, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California and Montana. The trip was made by auto and train and is perhaps the greatest on record. When he wants to get any where in a hurry he takes a special train.

Now that he is in Victoria everyone will be waiting to see things moving. He expects to remain some weeks.

Cor. Styles St. and Craigflower Rd.

lot 44 ft. by 112 ft. For quick sale, price \$2760. This is \$250 below market price. Right in business section; 1/4 cash, balance 4, 12, 18.

J. T. REDDING

822 Catherine St., Victoria West. Phone 2206 and L1292.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

We have something to offer that is sure a money maker. Two houses on the corner of Albert and Fraser streets. One is a three roomed house with bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water, and absolutely modern. The other a five roomed house with pantry, basement in the corner of the street. The lot is good, and 50x115. This will only be for sale for a short time, so we advise you to get busy quickly to secure this money maker. The price is only \$5500. On easy terms.

THE TOMLINSON CO.

Phone 243. Real Estate Investments and Insurance. 1106 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

COULD CONNECT IF CITY HELPED

WESTHOLME COMPANY AND PRESSURE LINE

Mr. Cameron Says Connection With Goldstream Supply is Feasible by April

In view of the suggestion, in the report of the water commissioner, made that the Sooke pressure pipe be connected with the system of the Esquimalt waterworks at Parson's Bridge, as an alternative scheme to connect with the city at Arm street and Gorge road by a bridge across the Victoria Arm, the president of the Westholme Lumber Company, Sol Cameron, told the Times this morning that the former course could be adopted if the city would assist him. In order to have the work completed by the schedule date in April, he would require assistance for the covering and other obligations involved in the rush order, but he believed with the existence of the company's pipe works at Thetis Cove, ready to open in two weeks, and with the capacity for which they had provided of 400 feet per ten-hour day, they could complete the work of laying pipe to connect with that already down at the Gorge road by the middle of April. They would, of course, be compelled to work from both ends to carry the work through, should the council show a disposition to see the work through by that company. Turning to the general question of the progress on the Sooke contract, Mr. Cameron said, in view of Consulting Engineer Wynn Meredith having arrived to prepare a report on the situation, that he could honestly claim the company had done 55 per cent. of the work specified in the original contract, which was the amount required in twelve months from signing of the contract. The council had allowed them \$47,000, and they had from \$60,000 to \$65,000 invested in the steel pipe work at Thetis Cove, in material, shops, etc., and on the right-of-way, while at Cooper's Cove, Sooke harbor, they had some \$30,000 invested in the concrete pipe works, for which the engineers had refused to give them credit. They had suspended work at Humpback on account of the weather, but would resume as soon as the conditions moderated.

MAY SOON HEAR FROM ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

FOR BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS

DAMAGING FIRE AT ST. KILDA, MELBOURNE

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Subdivided Acreage

2 1/2 Mile Circle

This acreage fronts on three heavily travelled thoroughfares and the three-and-one-half-mile circle. It consists of nearly six acres subdivided into thirty-one splendid lots productive of big profits at this sales price.

We will deliver it Thursday or Friday for \$13,500 One-fourth cash.

Clarke Realty Co.

Successors to WALLACE & CLARKE 721 Yates Street, Phone 471

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Real Estate and Insurance. 207 Central Building.

CHEAP, VERY CHEAP

New two-room House, well finished, painted, and lined with beaver-board, stands on a nice lot 50x90, inside city limits. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy. Price \$1300

ACREAGE—Six acres, inside the 3 1/2 mile circle, on terms, for \$6000

HARRIET ROAD—Two fine lots, close to Burnside Rd., 50x160 each, for each, only \$1500

A Modern House Owned and Built by Ourselves

Linden Ave.—Close to Faithful, lot 50x118 1/2. You know the beauty of the location. House contains 10 splendid rooms and two baths, beamed ceilings and veneered panel work throughout, well built and carefully finished. Full cement basement. Price, on easy terms \$8500

Ward Investment Co., Limited

301, 302 and 303 Jones Bldg. Phone 574. Fort Street.

FOR BUILDERS AND SPECULATORS

Some lots that must attract attention. 65x95, Mitchell St., \$2800

50x125, Mitchell St., \$1700

160x112, Elcom, \$3400

129x251, Amphion and Bourchier streets, \$7200

50x120, Alexander Ave., \$1500

45x25, Bank St., \$1650

114x200, Beach Drive, \$3250

70x150, Bowker Ave., \$2000

100x120, Bowker and Hampshire. Price \$4100

100x120, Cadboro Bay Road, close to Uplands, \$3100

50x125, Stewart Ave., \$1600

48x120, Cowan Ave., \$1600

96x120, Davis St., south, \$4600

50x120, Foul Bay Road, \$1575

200x100, Philipson St., \$2000

100x120, St. Johns, \$1500

H. F. PULLEN

Oak Bay Realty Office 2050 Oak Bay Avenue Phone 2542

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Chronicle announces that it expects to receive within a few days wireless reports from the Antarctic expedition of Dr. Mawson. Dr. Mawson has now been in the Antarctic for a year, at the head of a party of 32, exploring the coast of the continent. Wireless stations have been established at Macquarie Island and in Adell Land, by which Dr. Mawson hopes to communicate with his agents at Hobart Tasmania.

Melbourne, Jan. 23.—Over \$1,100,000 damage was done during one of the biggest fires in the history of this city, when Flatman's timber yard and four adjoining houses in the suburb of St. Kilda were destroyed. The fire had gained a big hold before it was discovered and it was with extreme difficulty that the brigade prevented the whole block of residences from being consumed. The fire started at 10 o'clock on the night of Jan. 22, and it was not until 11 o'clock that the fire was under control.

Complaint was made by a guest at a Marlborough hotel that the waiters placed secret signs on the visitors' luggage to indicate the value of the tips to be expected. Legal proceedings were taken, and the marking was traced to the head waiter, who was sentenced to two days imprisonment, while the porter was fined.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24.—It is said that some British Columbia residents are interesting themselves in behalf of the cause of the late Mrs. L. A. Berg. The result of an inquiry as to the daughter of Simon Fraser, who discovered the Fraser river, W. G. Bond, of Vancouver, was in the city recently, and informed her that he would do what he could to have her grandfather's service to the province recognized. It is also proposed that a monument be erected to the discoverer's memory.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Emery, who passed away at the family residence, 214 Pembroke street, took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors to St. Barnabas' church, where Rev. E. G. Miller held services at 3 o'clock. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. W. Neill, R. Brown, W. Dicks, H. Freeman, J. W. Wagg and George Crowther.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Tait took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 200 Milton street, Rev. R. A. MacConnell officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. T. Ash, D. Fair, W. Eddy, J. McInnes, W. Gregson and D. Burns.

The funeral of the late William Wesley Hall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Warner, 123 South Turner street, Rev. J. J. Warner officiating both at the house and cemetery. There was a very large attendance of the deceased's friends, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. Lewis, W. E. Hodges, William Lorimer, Frank Adams, W. B. Donville and W. N. Mitchell.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Mary Ann (Mrs. Mary) Jones, 80 years of age, who had been suffering from illness for some time. She was buried in the cemetery at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Her husband, Mr. J. Jones, is still in the city.

Mr. Alfred Emery desires to thank the friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy extended to him in his recent bereavement.

Mr. J. Pullerton and family, of Gordon Heights, desire to express their grateful thanks to their many friends for their kind sympathy extended them during their sad bereavement.

A "going to bed race," for which the competitors were asked to bring their own white nightgowns, was one of the events at the recent Kingston-on-Thames Football Club sports.

